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Op. 12

FOR SOPRANO

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PREFACE

IUSEPPE CONCONE was born at Turin in 1810. As a teacher of singing, as well as of the piano, he lived in Paris from 1832 until the French Revolution of 1848 caused him to return to his native city. Here he became maestro di capella and organist at the Chapel Royal, a position he filled until his death June 1, 1861.

While Concone wrote several operas, various vocal scenes, songs, and piano compositions, he is known to-day chiefly by his vocalises, which through their melodiousness and great practical value have acquired a world-wide reputation. As the natural consequence of their great usefulness they have become extensively adopted, and numerous editions have appeared in almost every country where the Art of Singing is cultivated. In critical value the great majority of these editions have been deficient. The editor has therefore sought with painstaking care to perfect every detail of this edition as to breathing marks, signs of expression, and especially as to the phrasing, a feature of the greatest importance, and hitherto either overlooked, treated in a perfunctory manner, or marked without consistent uniformity.

While these fifteen vocalises are intended, as their name implies, to be *vocalized*,—sung with the broad Italian A (ah)—their usefulness is thereby limited. Singers must be able to use with equal facility all the vowel sounds, and need especially to cultivate beautiful diction in their own tongue. This highly important element in singing is too often neglected. Therefore to aid teachers and students, English text has been written for this edition—lyrics which seek in each case to catch the spirit of the music and at the same time fit the florid movement.

Every editorial detail added has been in line with the purpose of the work which, in Concone's words, is:—

- I. "To place and fix the voice accurately."
- II. "To develop taste while singing broad, elegant, and rhythmical melodies."

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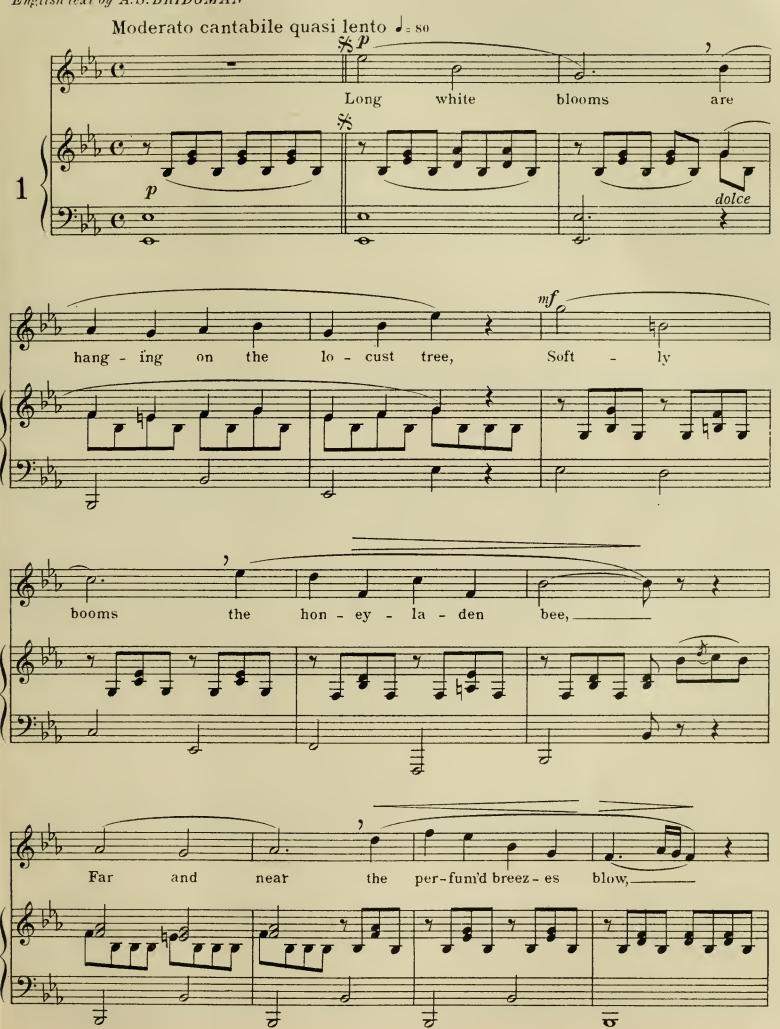
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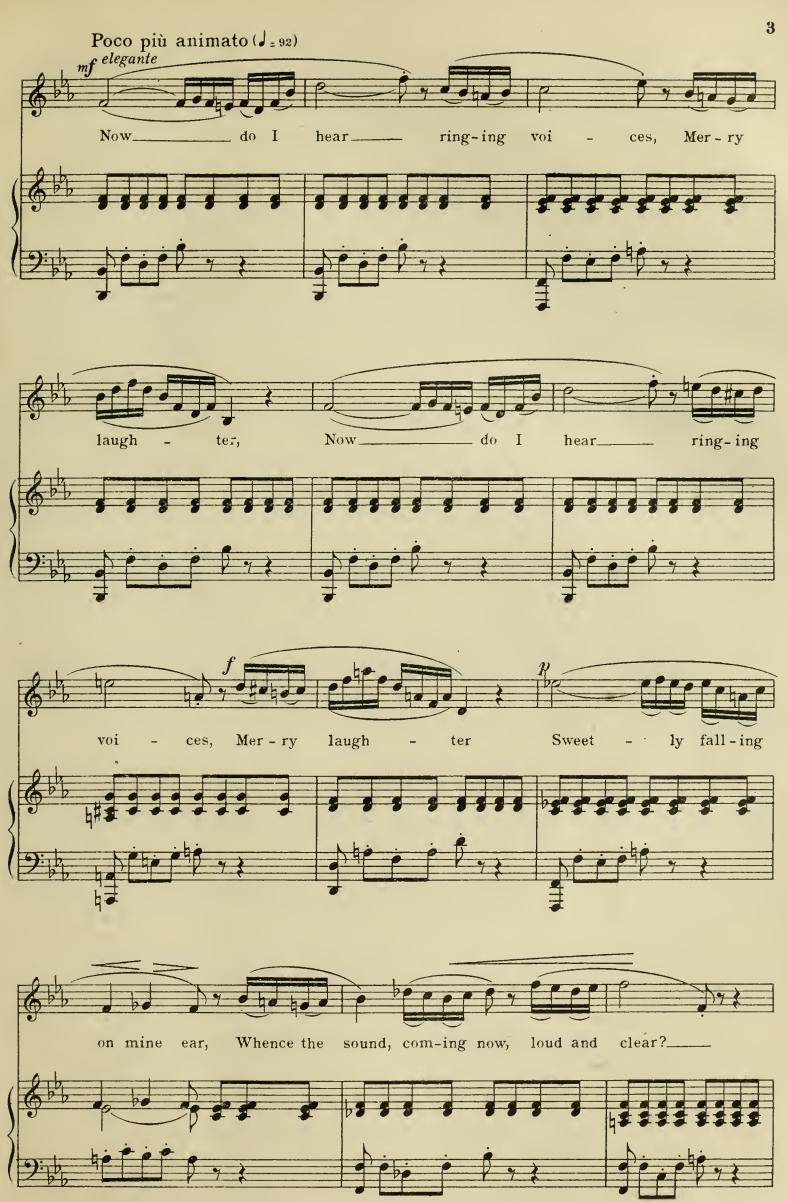
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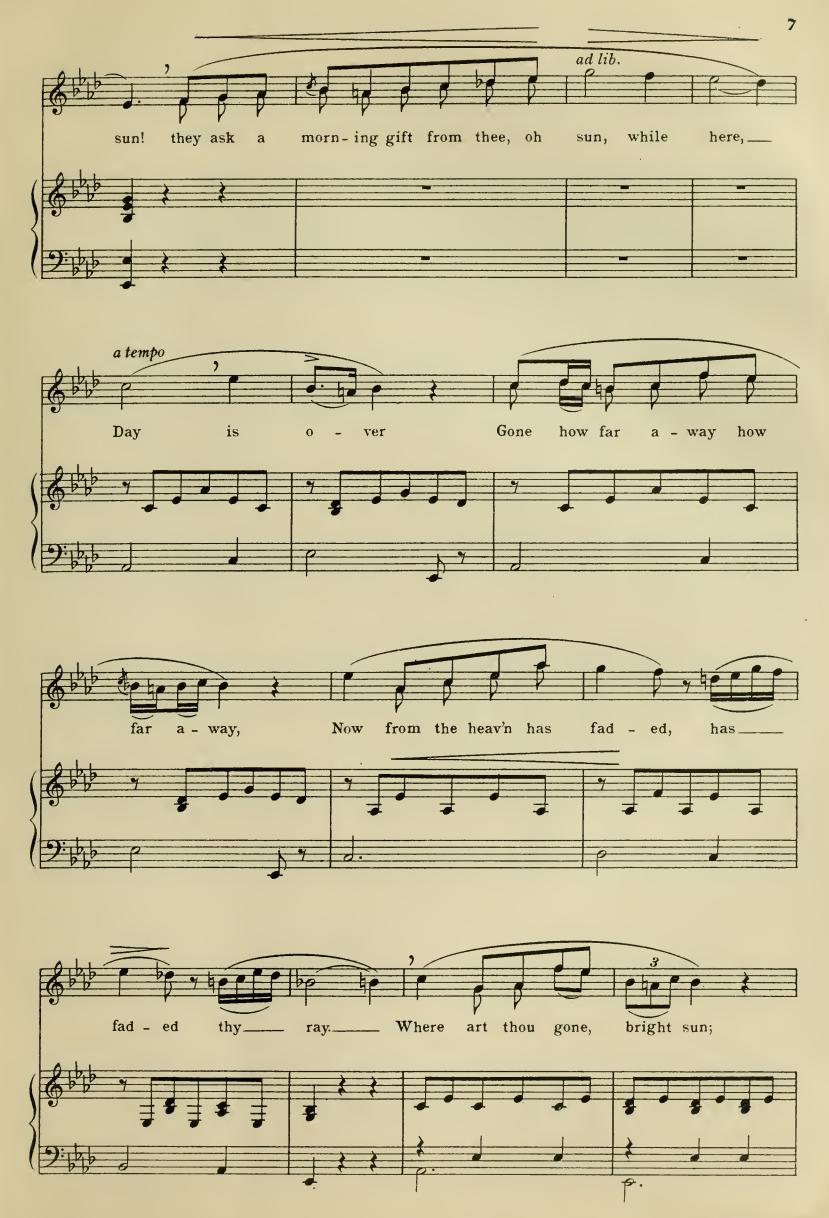


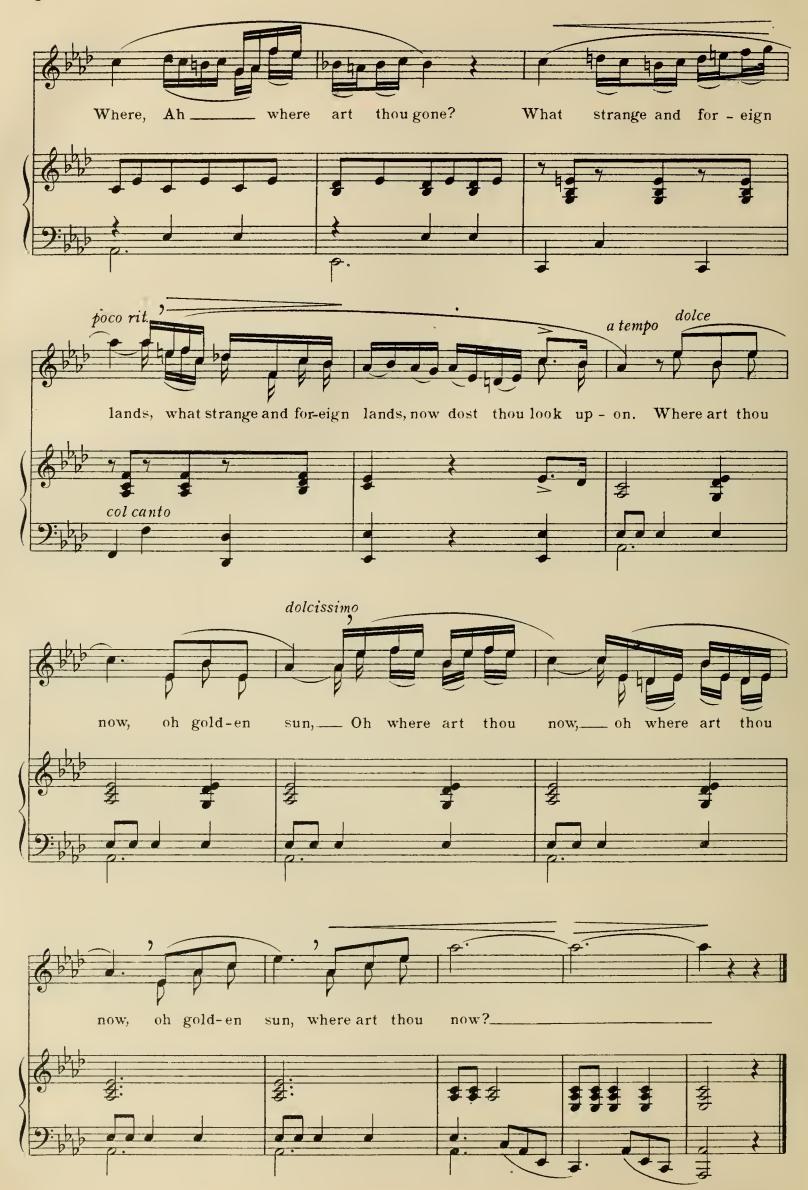














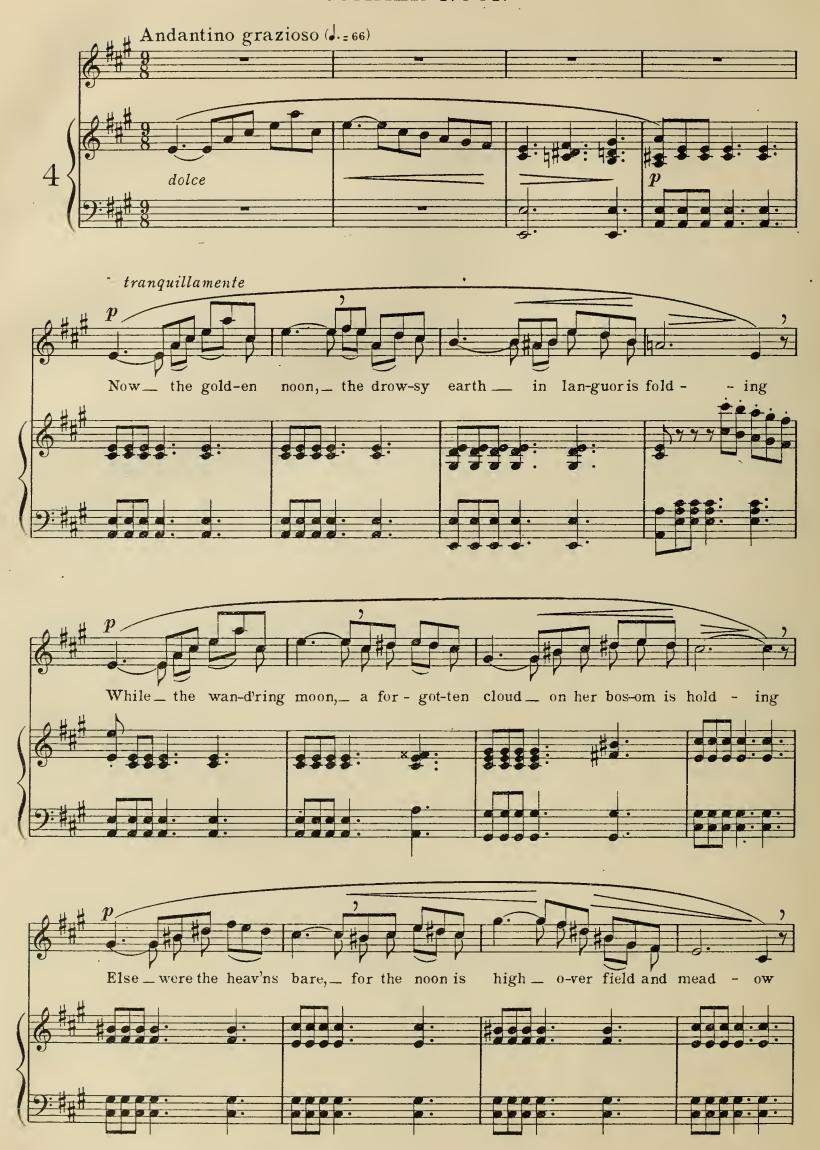


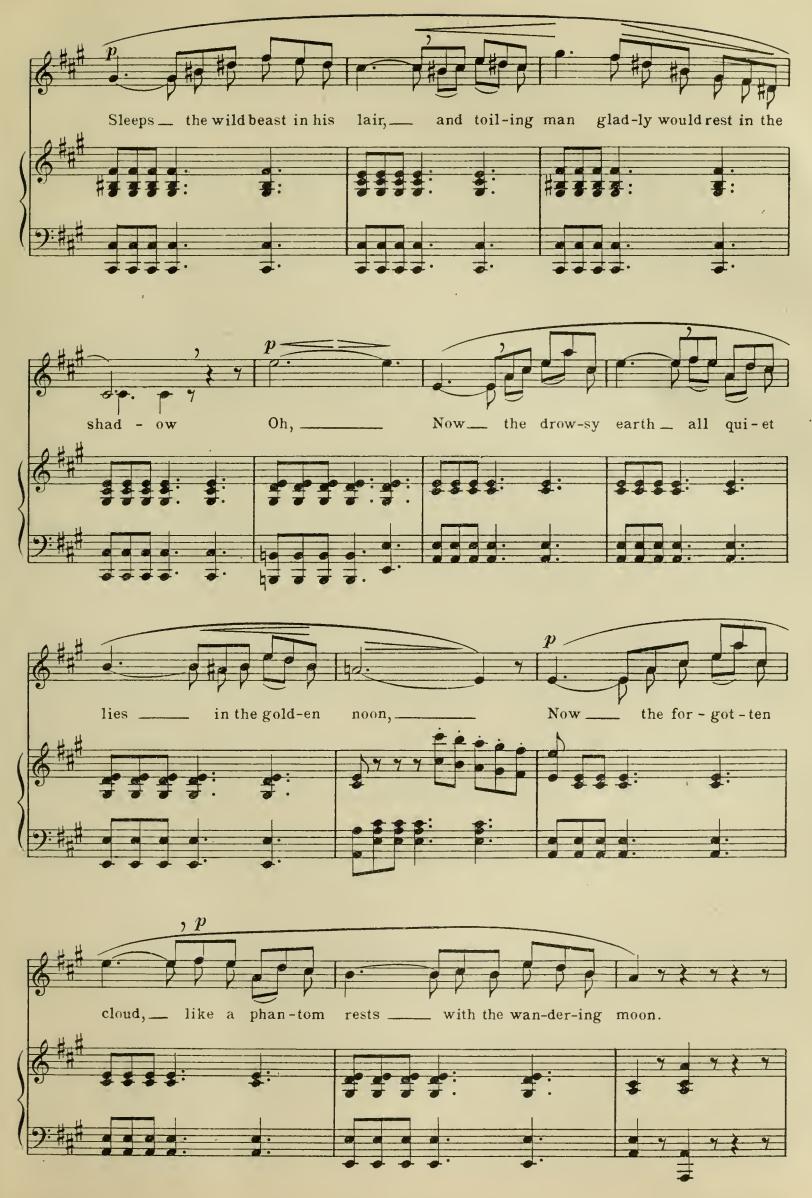


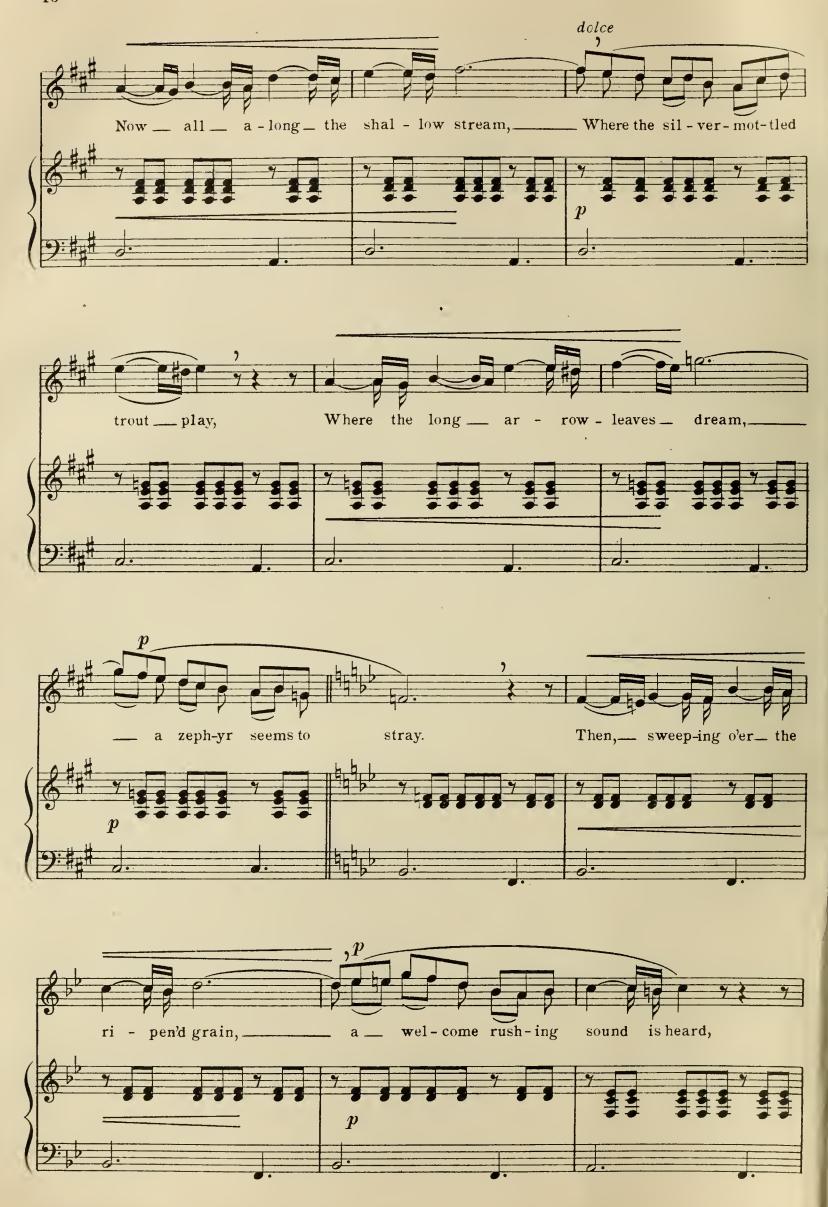




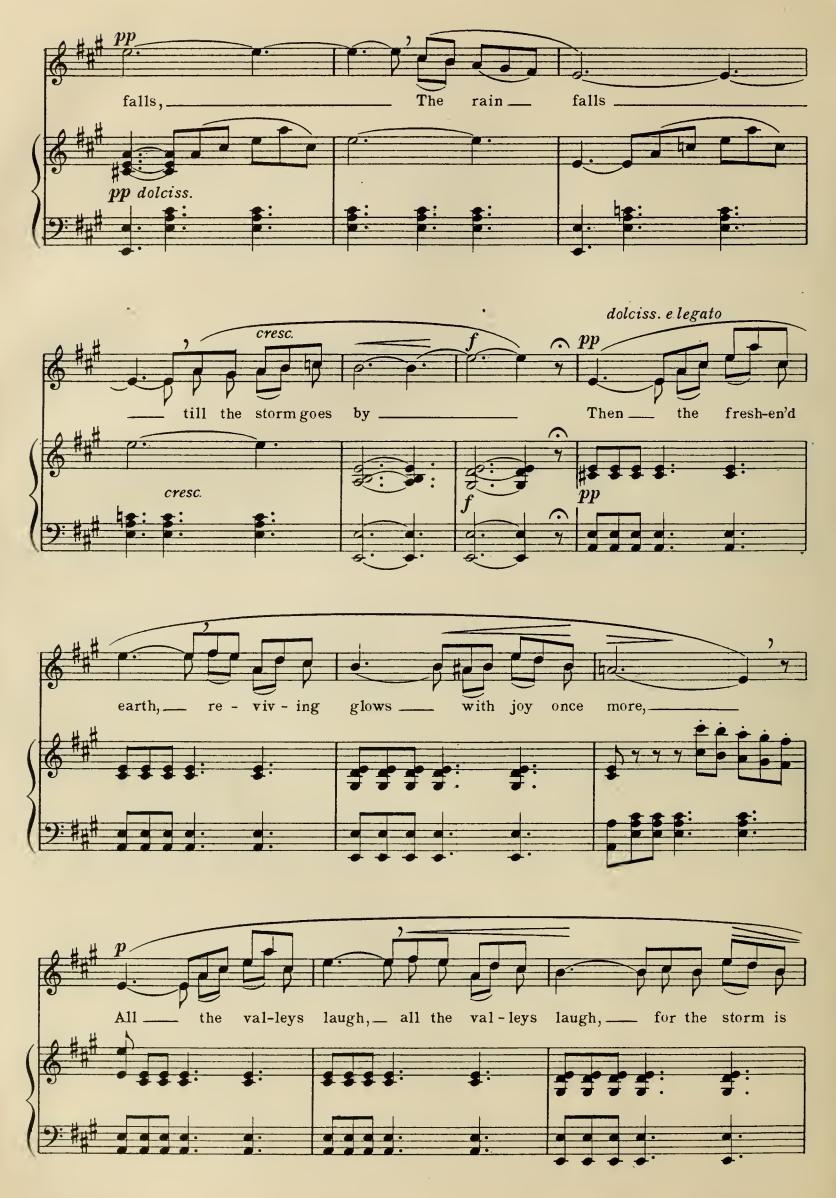
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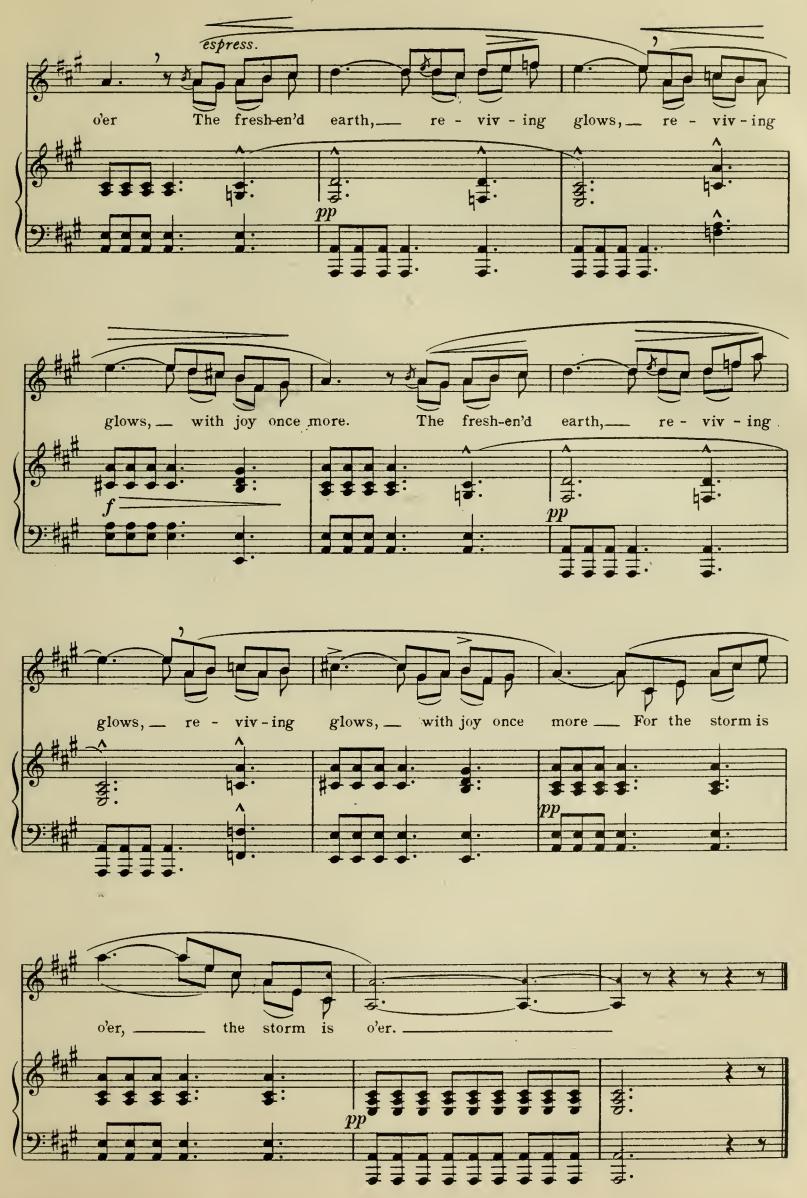




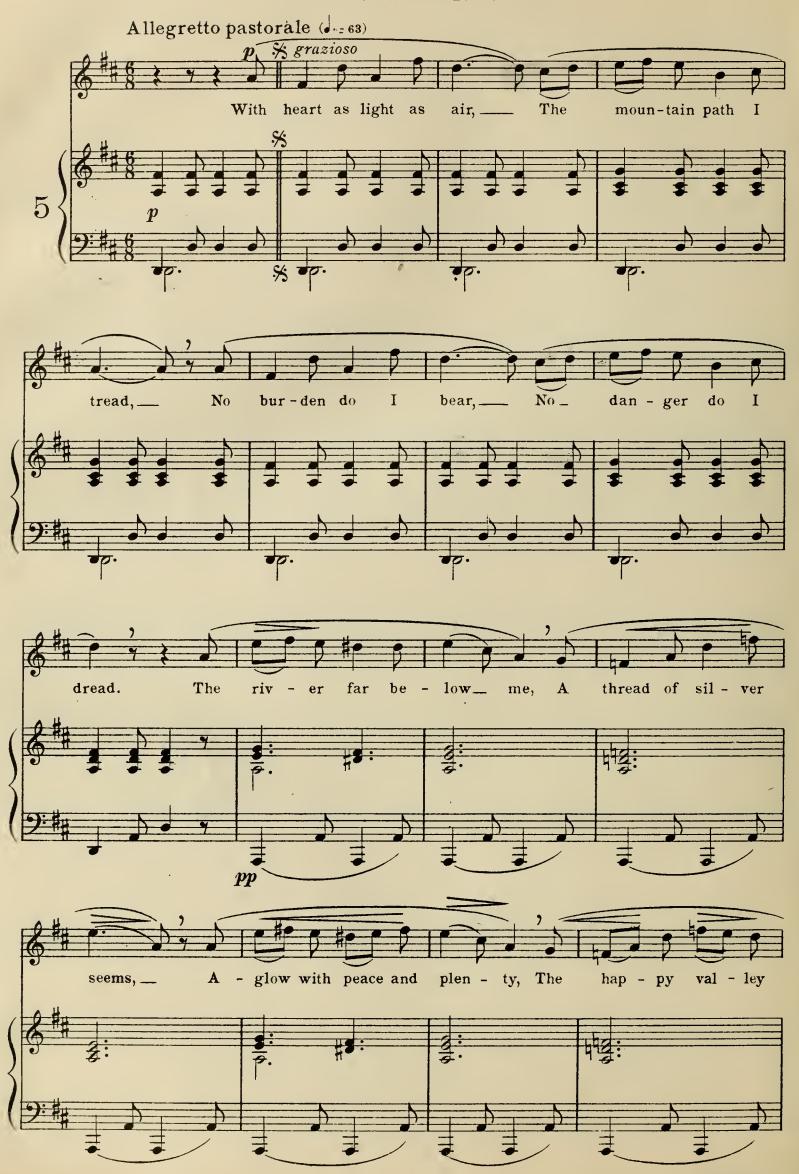




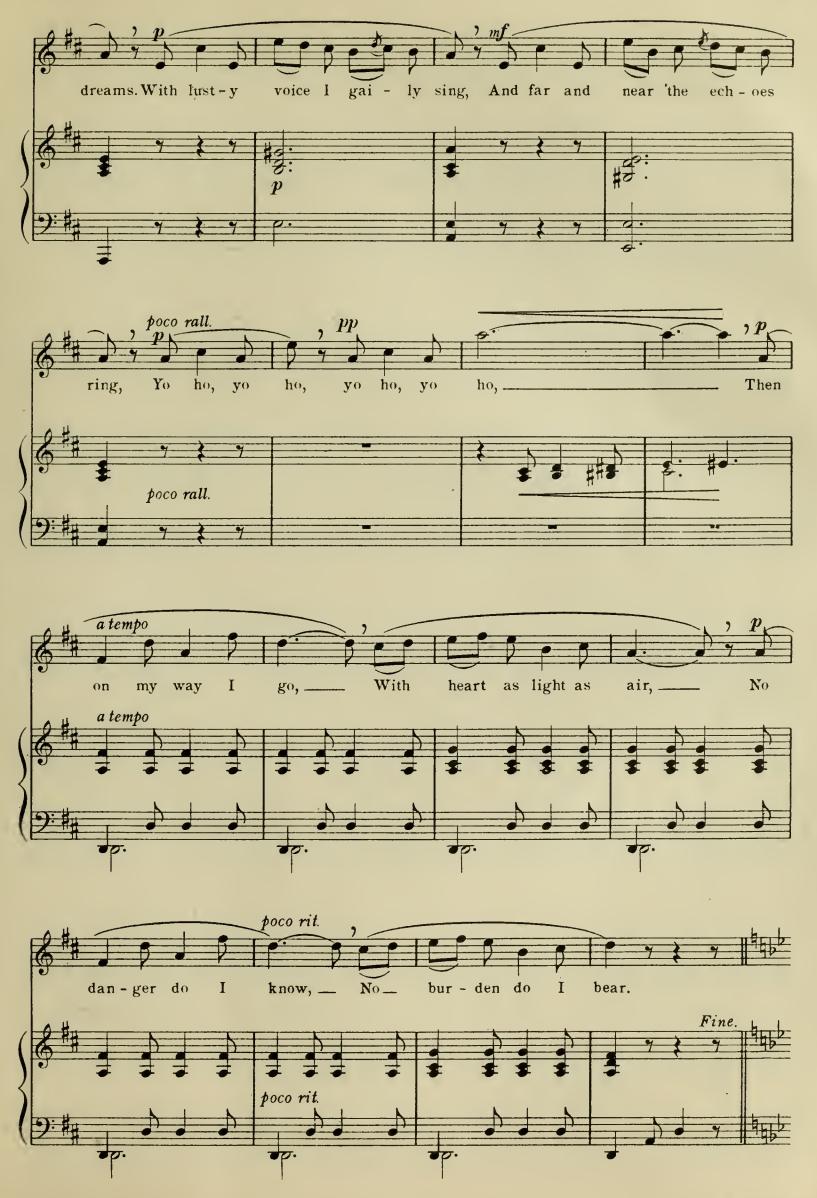


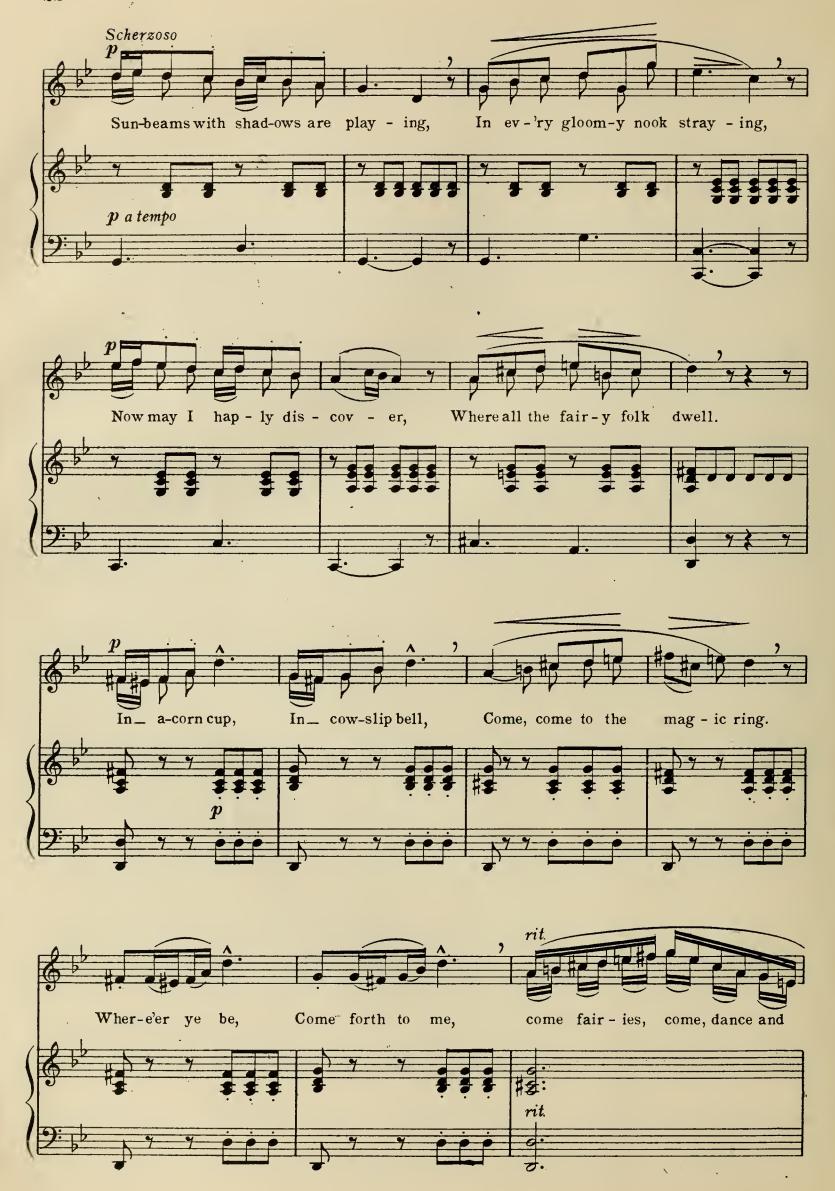


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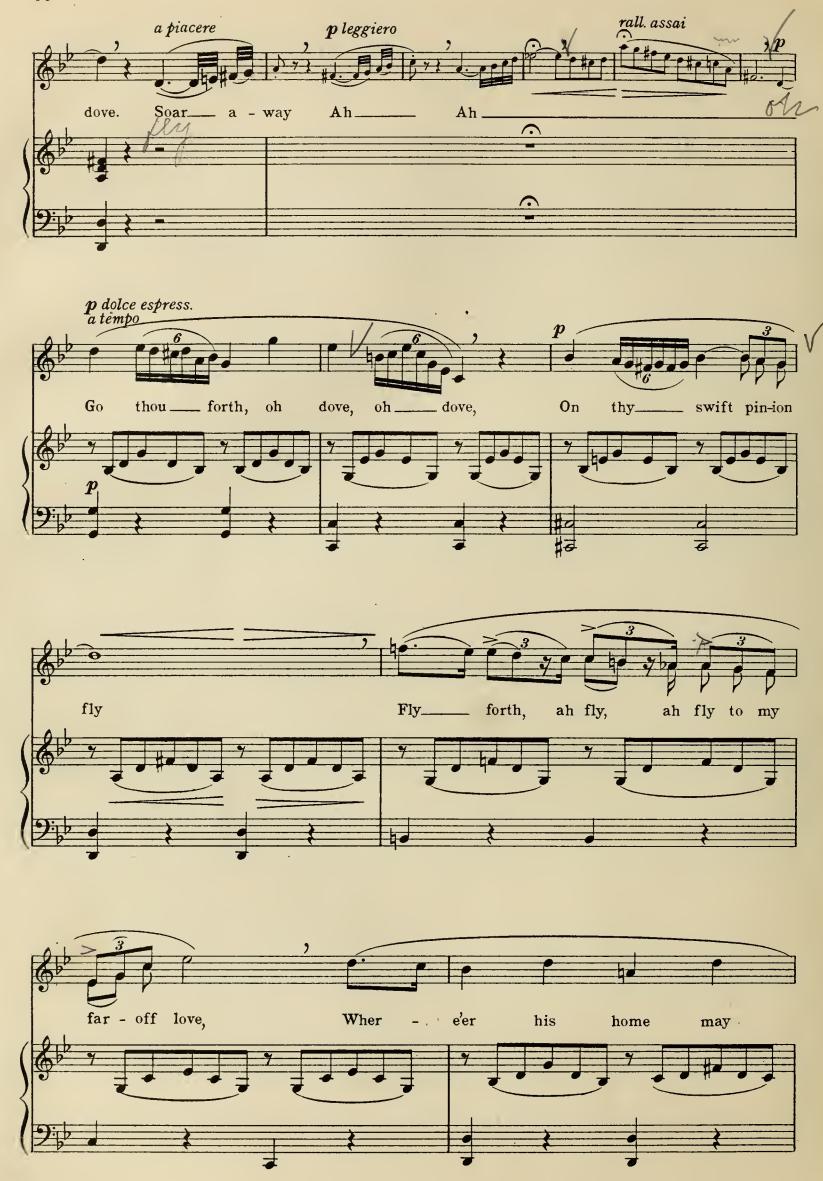


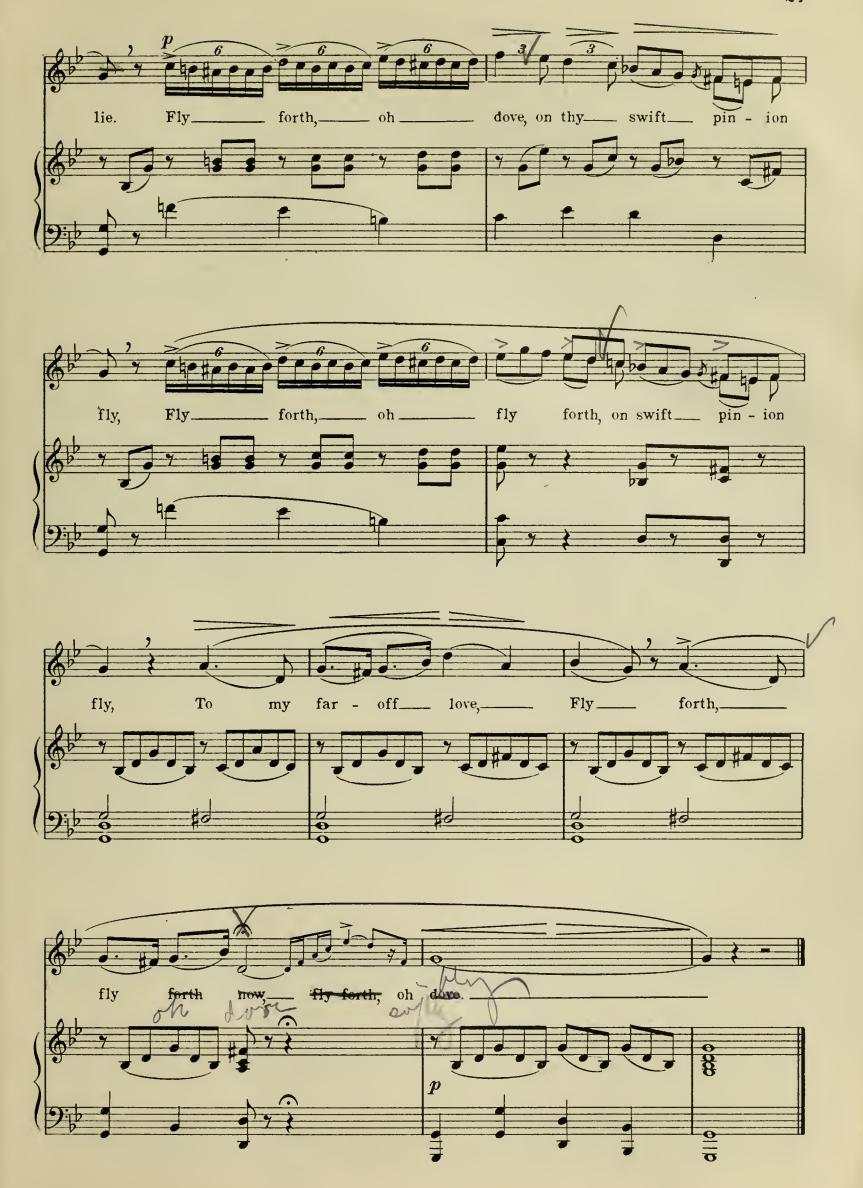




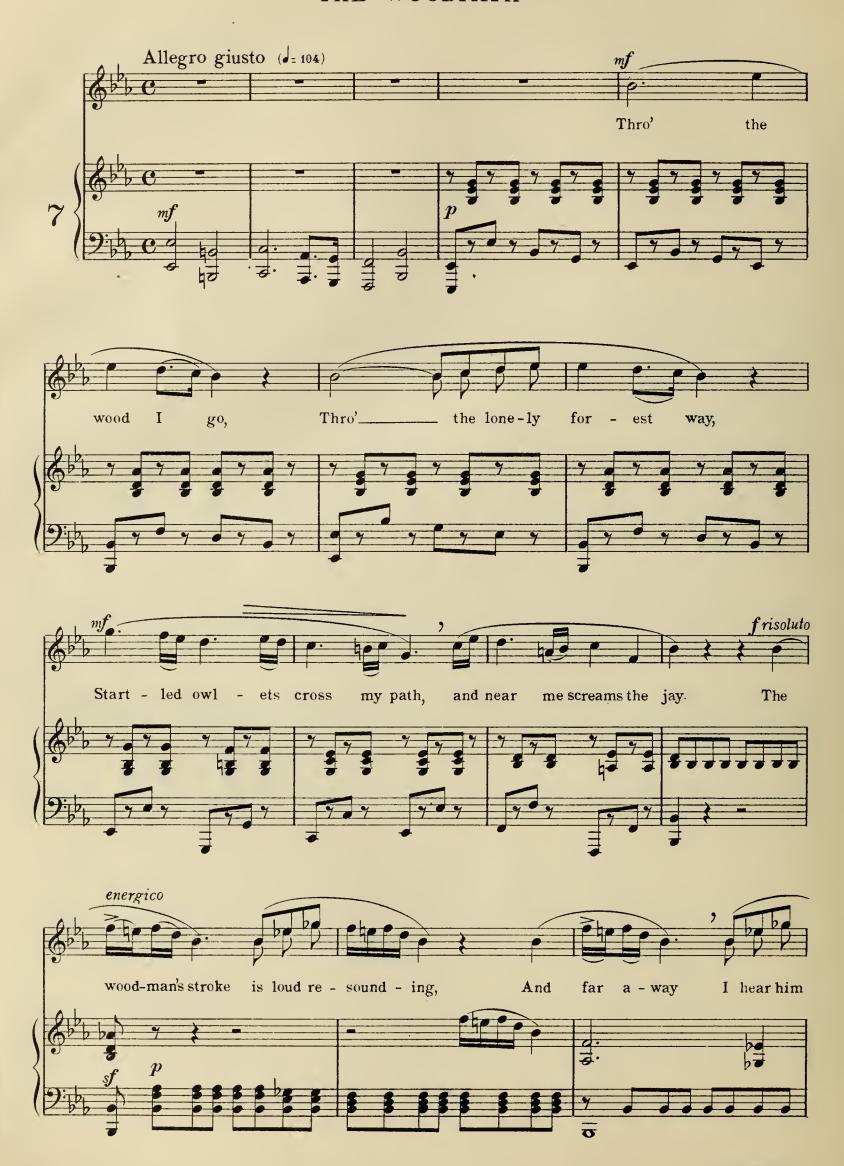






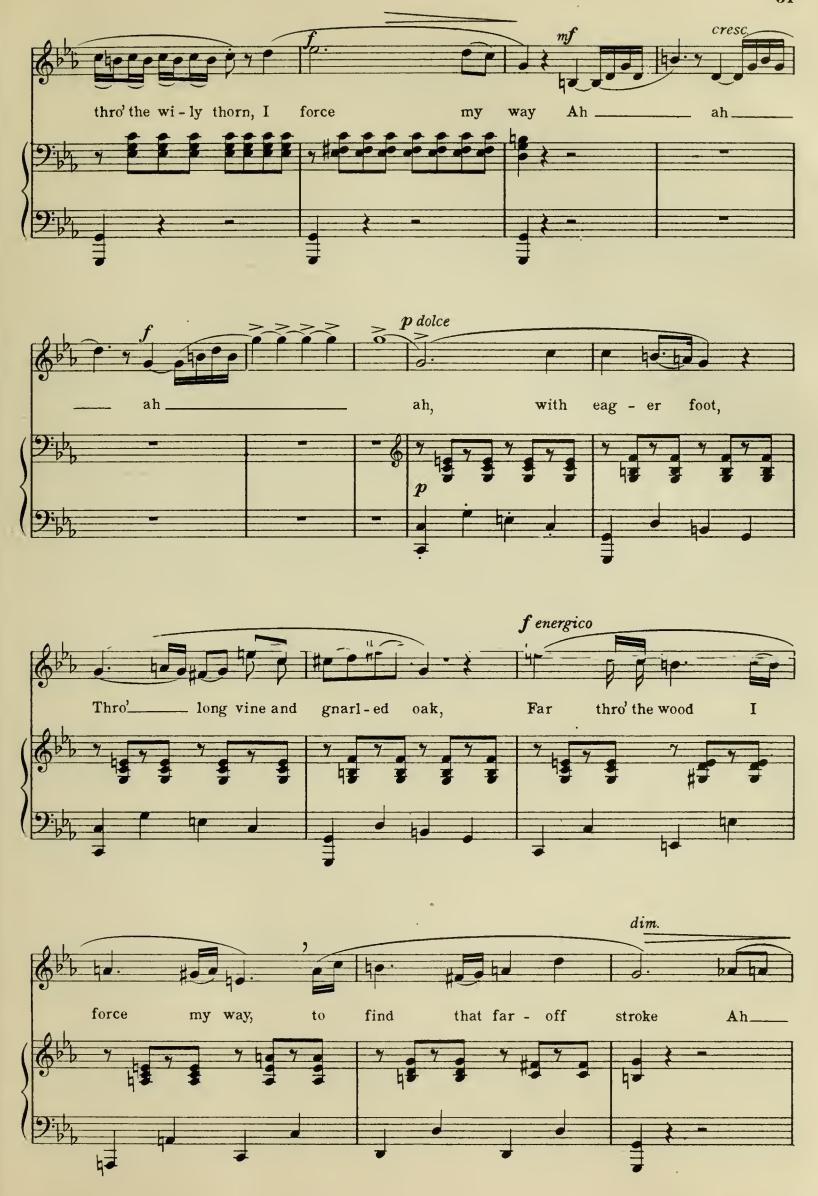


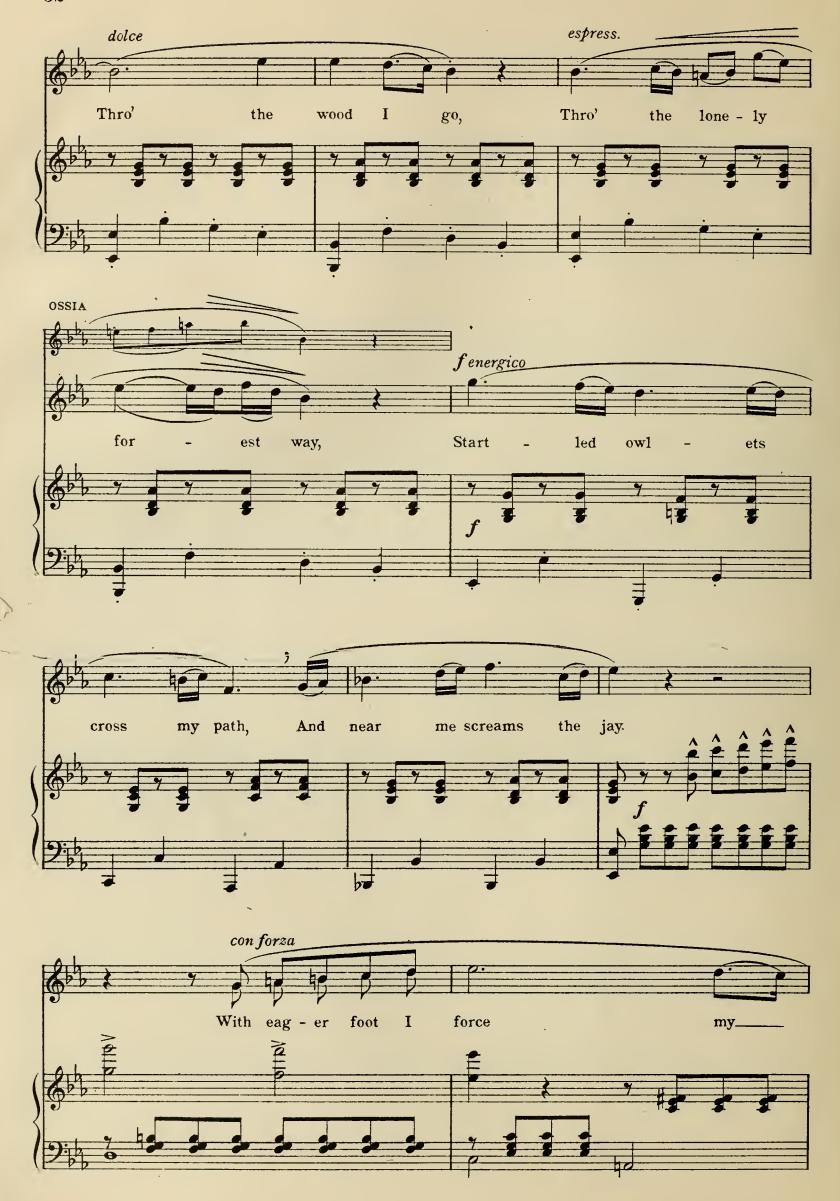
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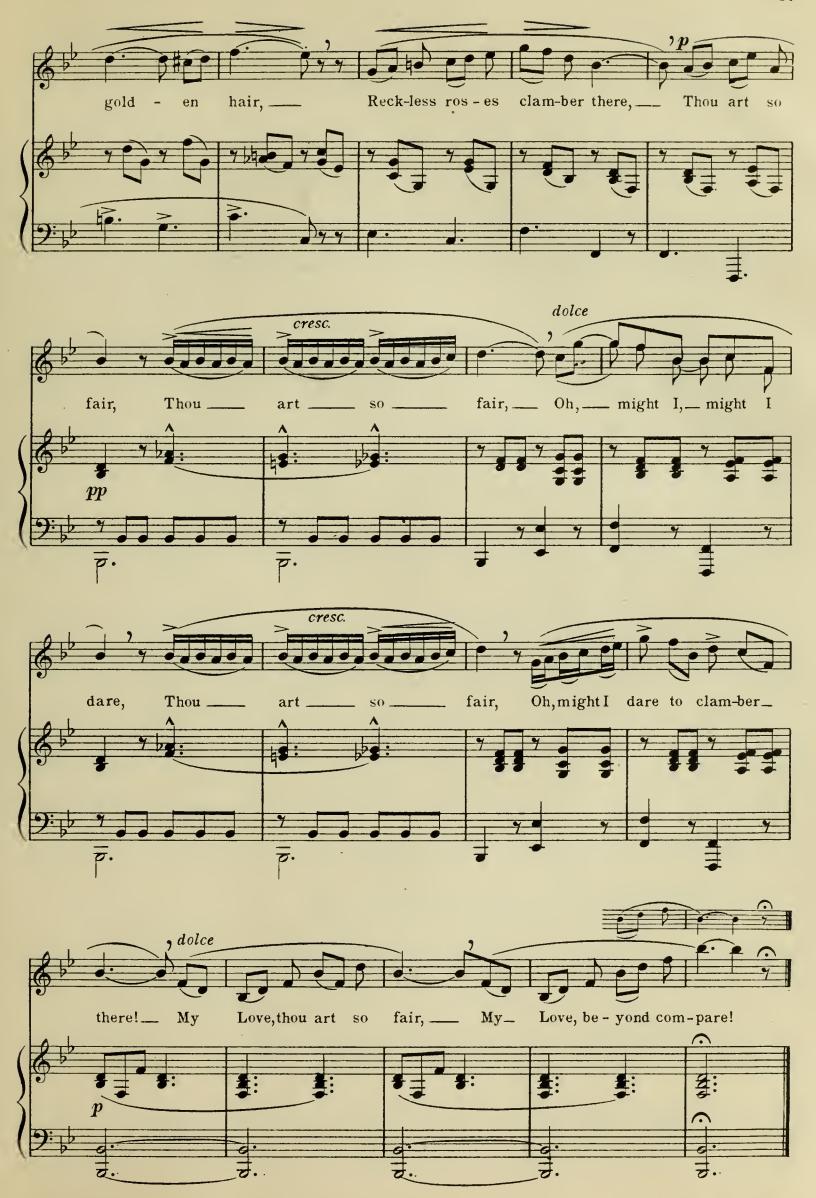


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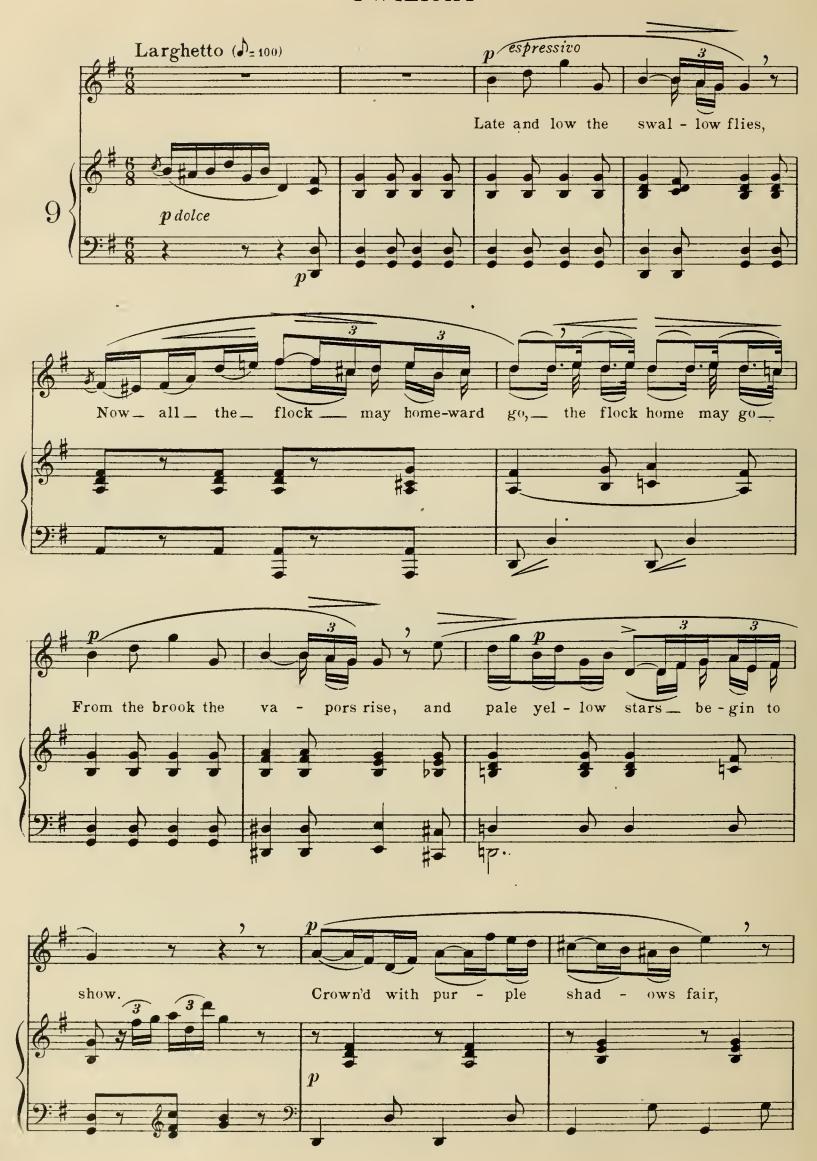


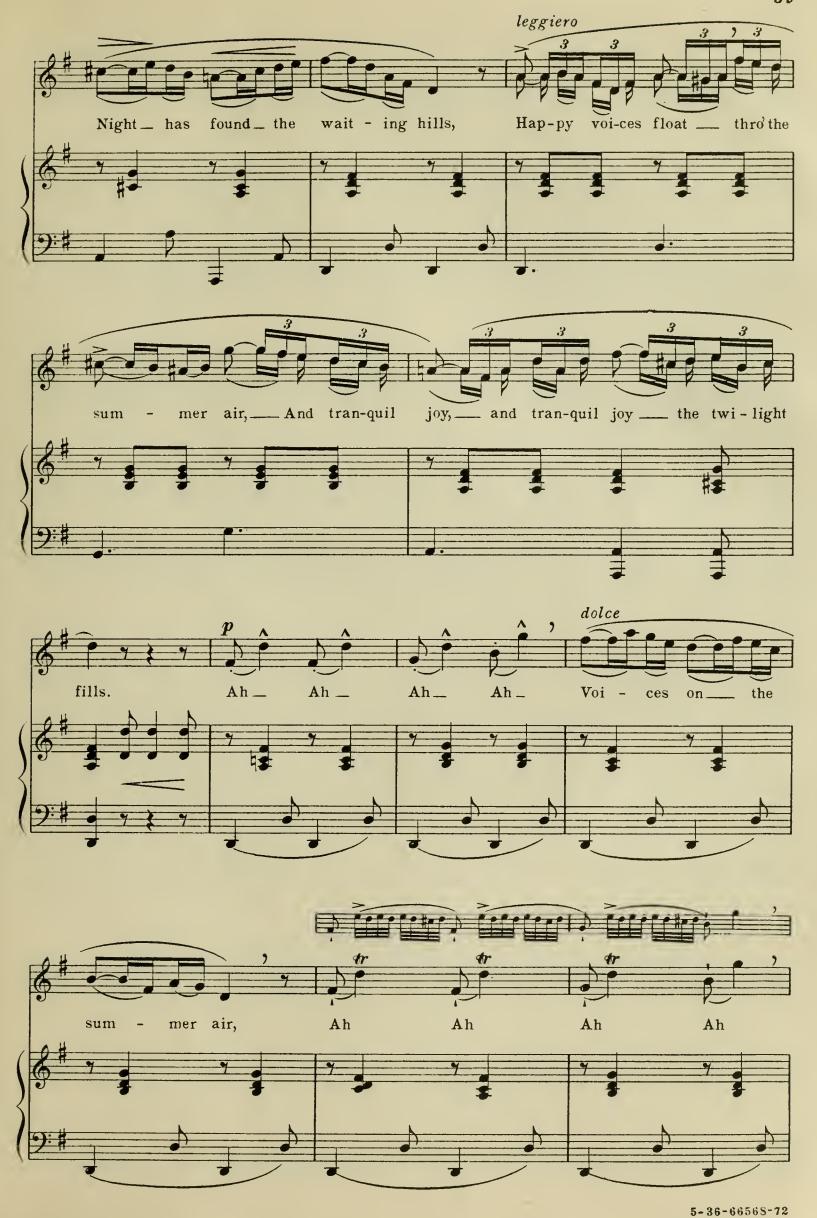


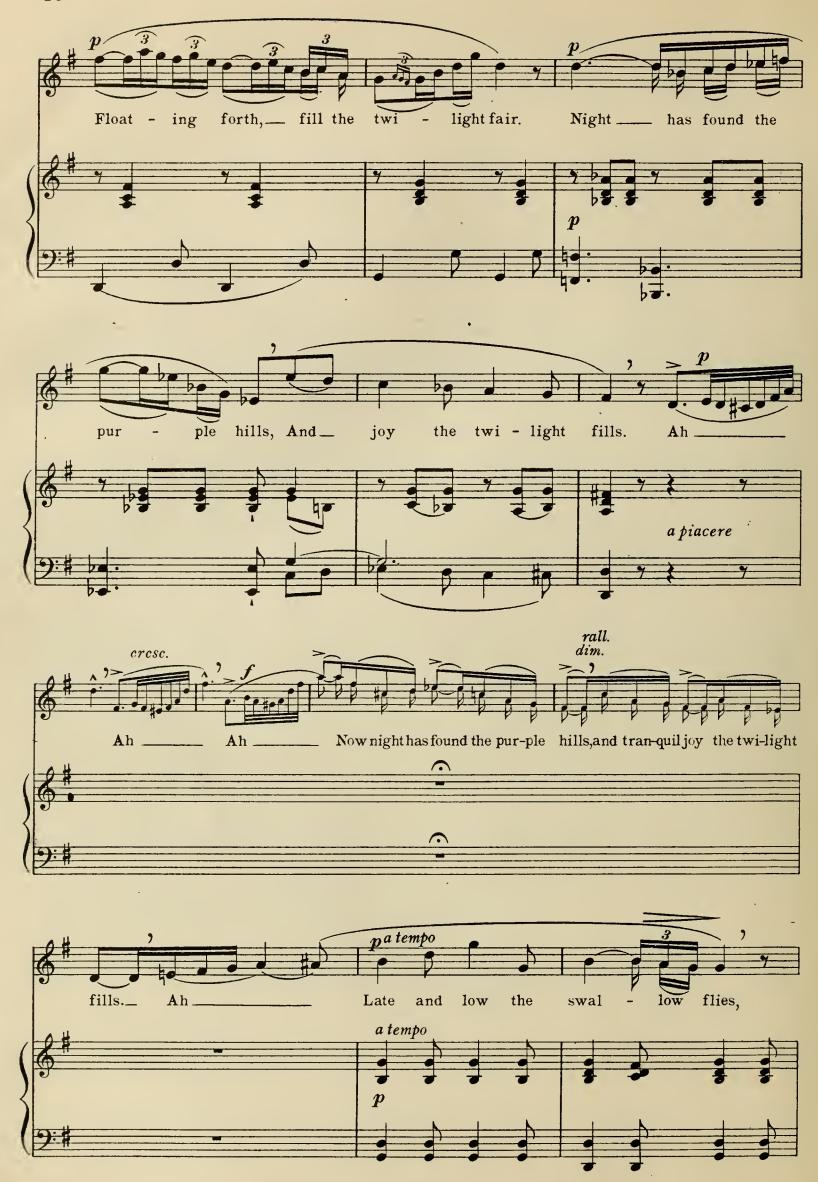


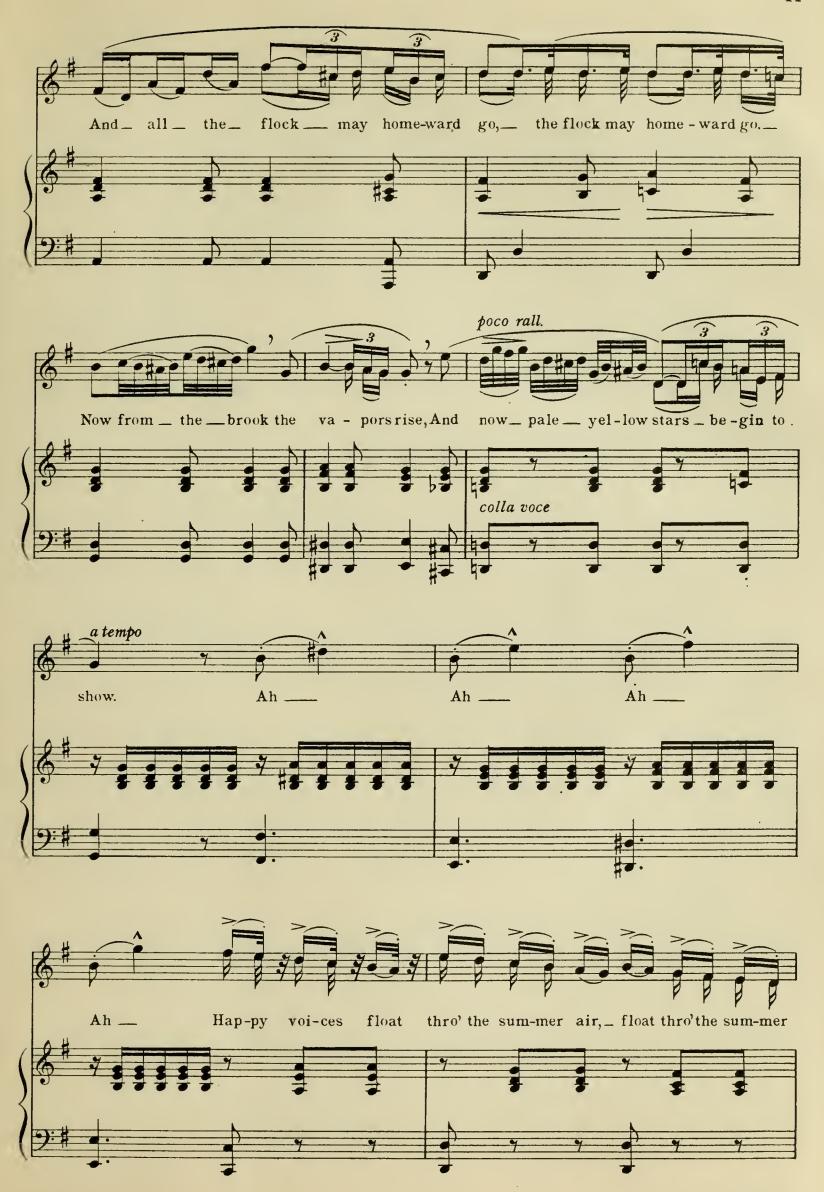


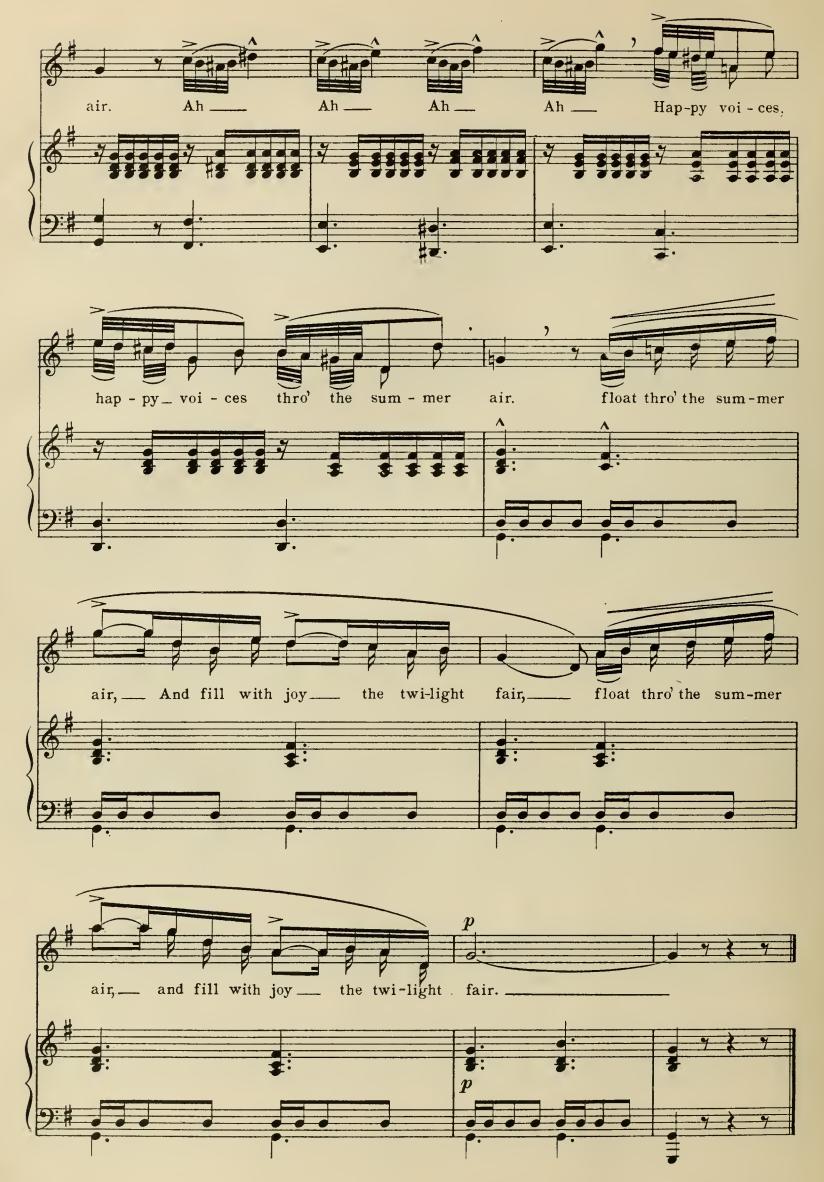
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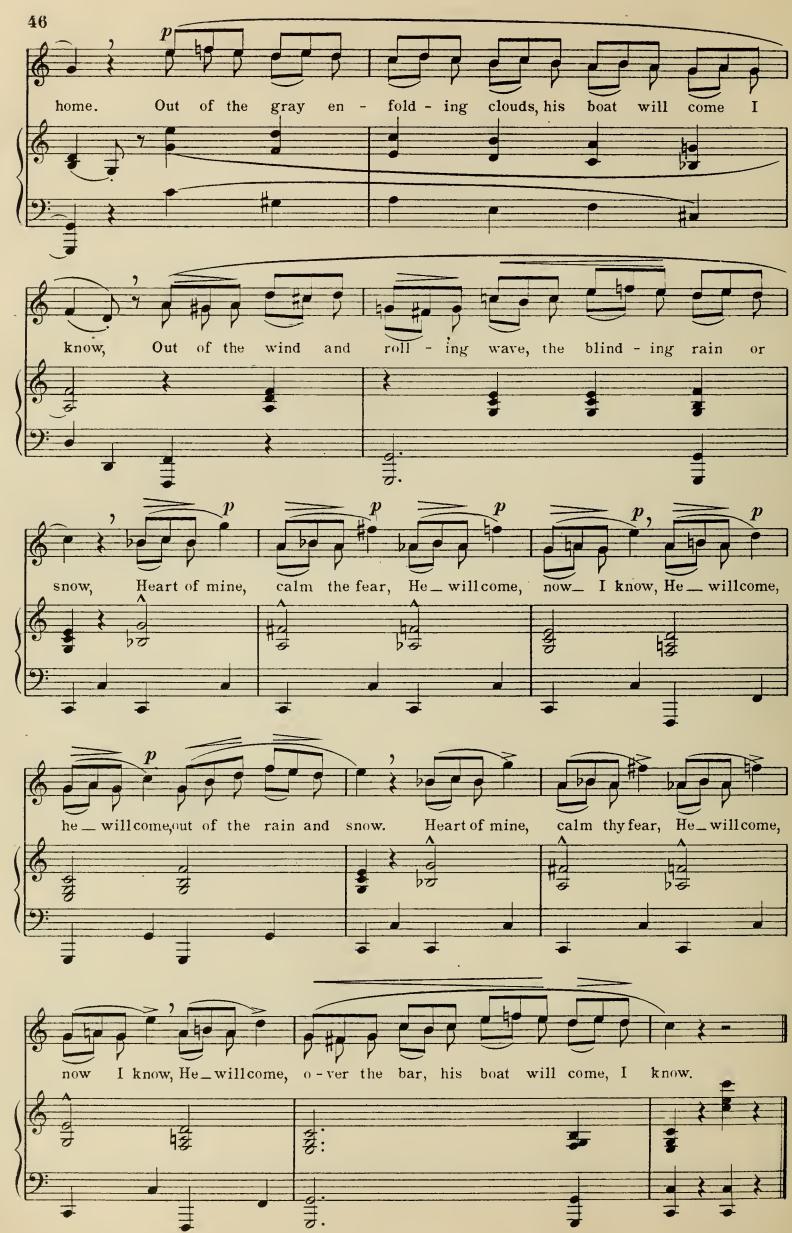
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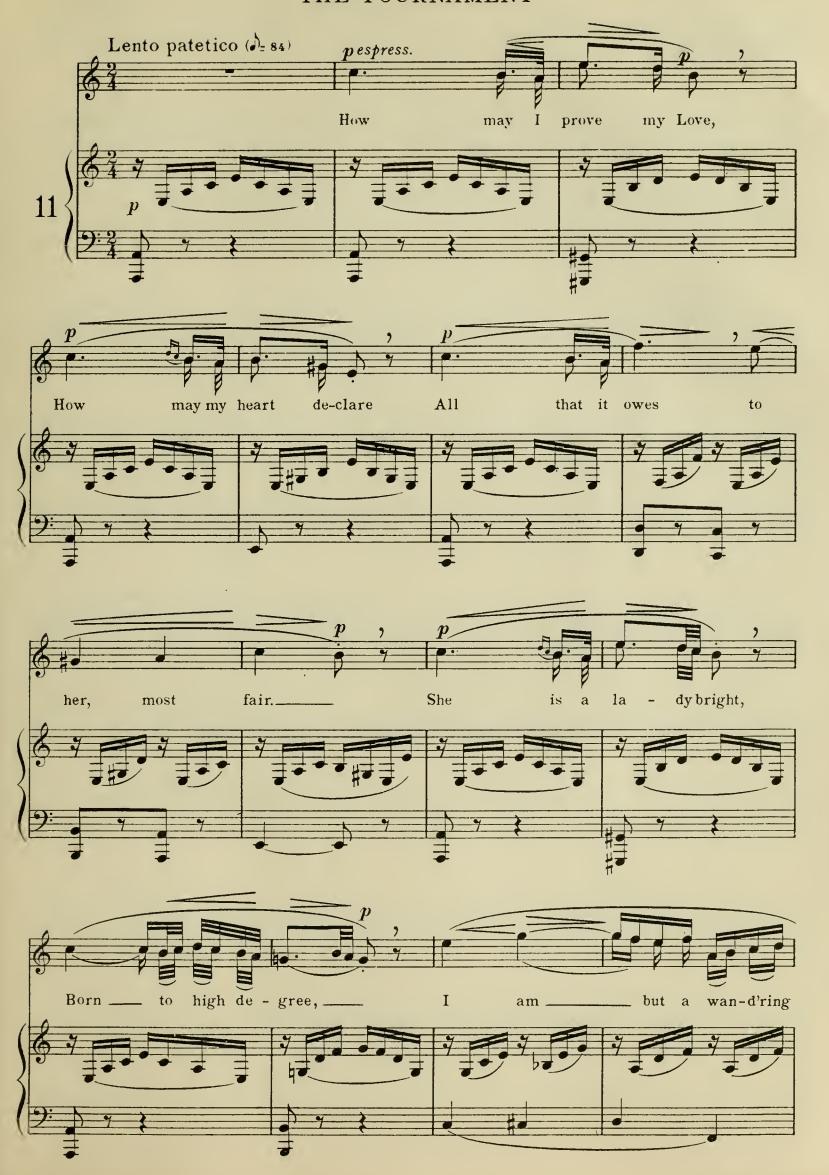




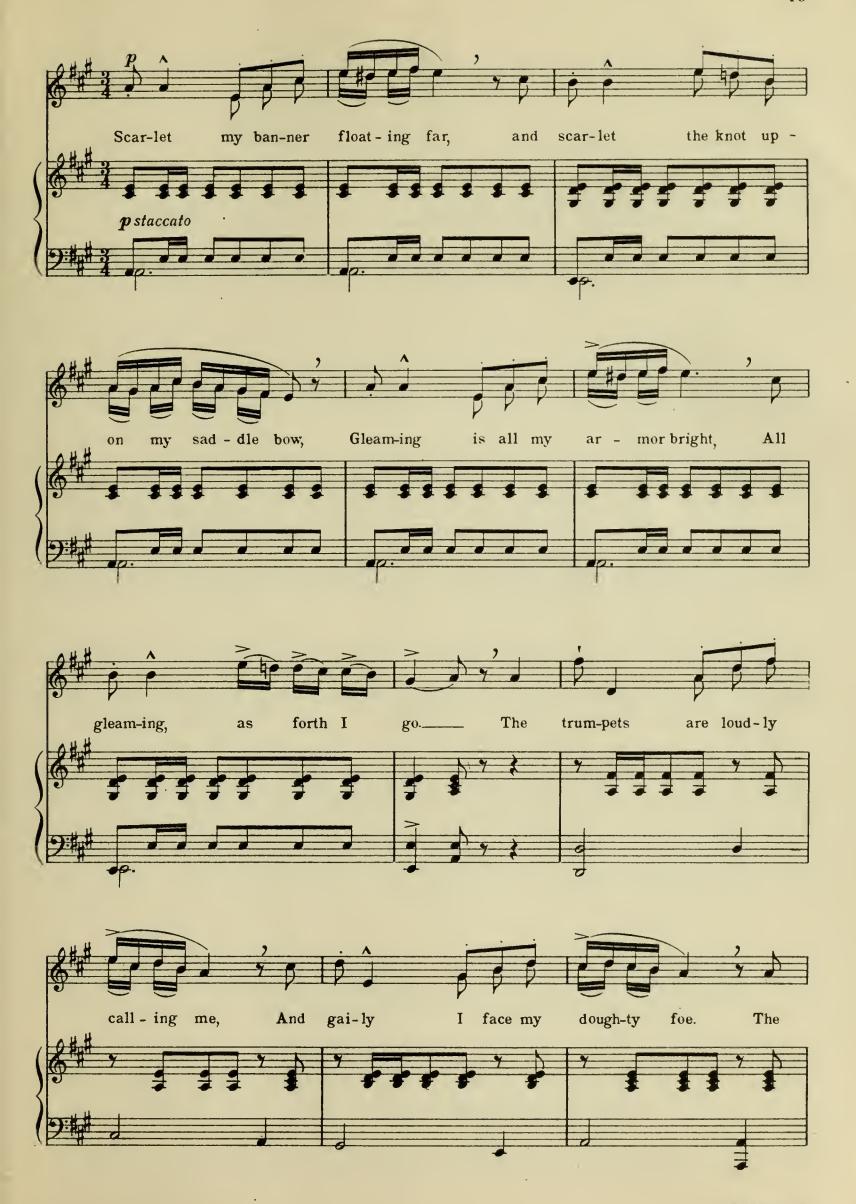


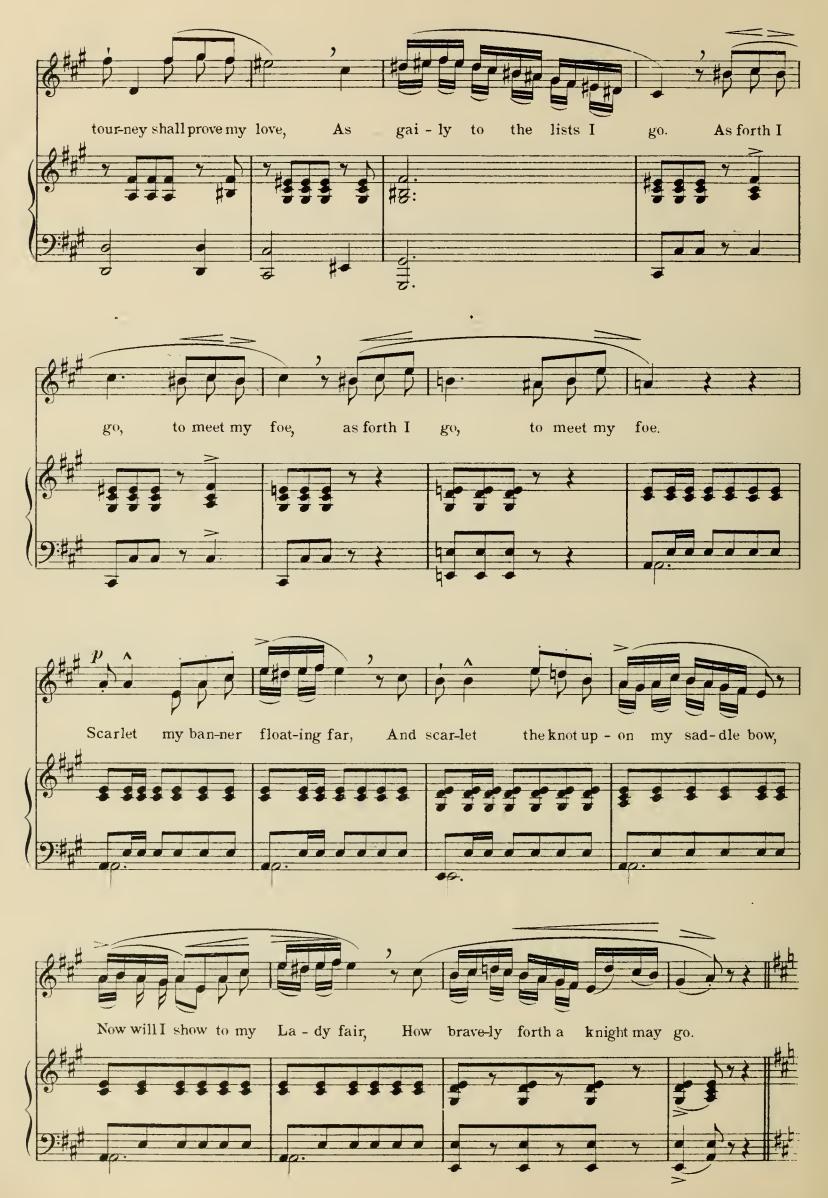


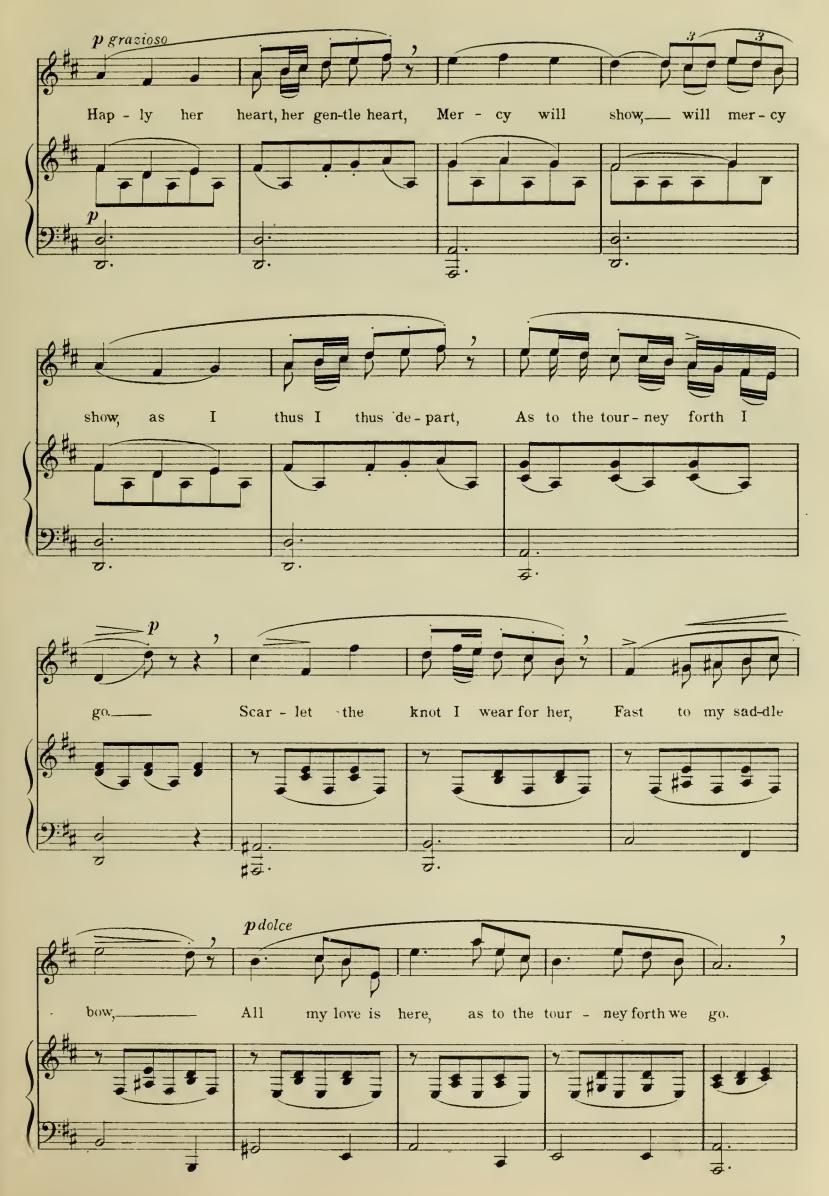
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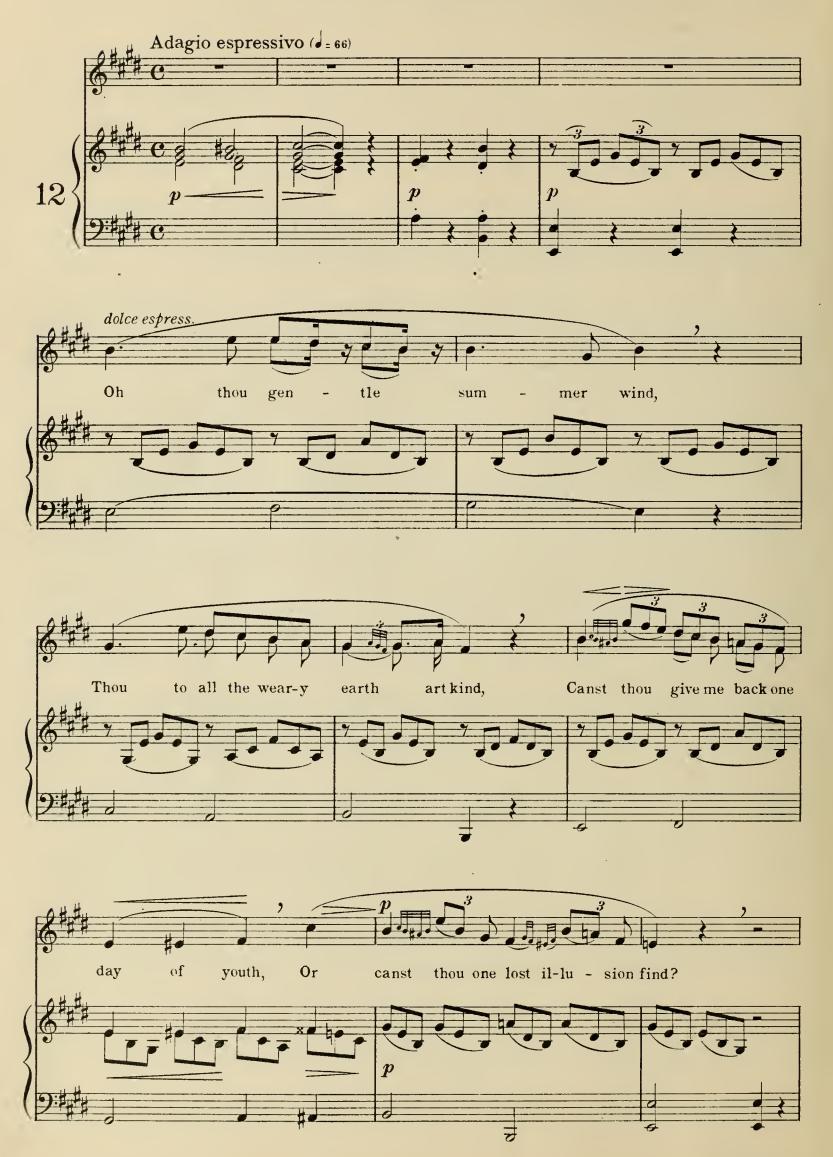


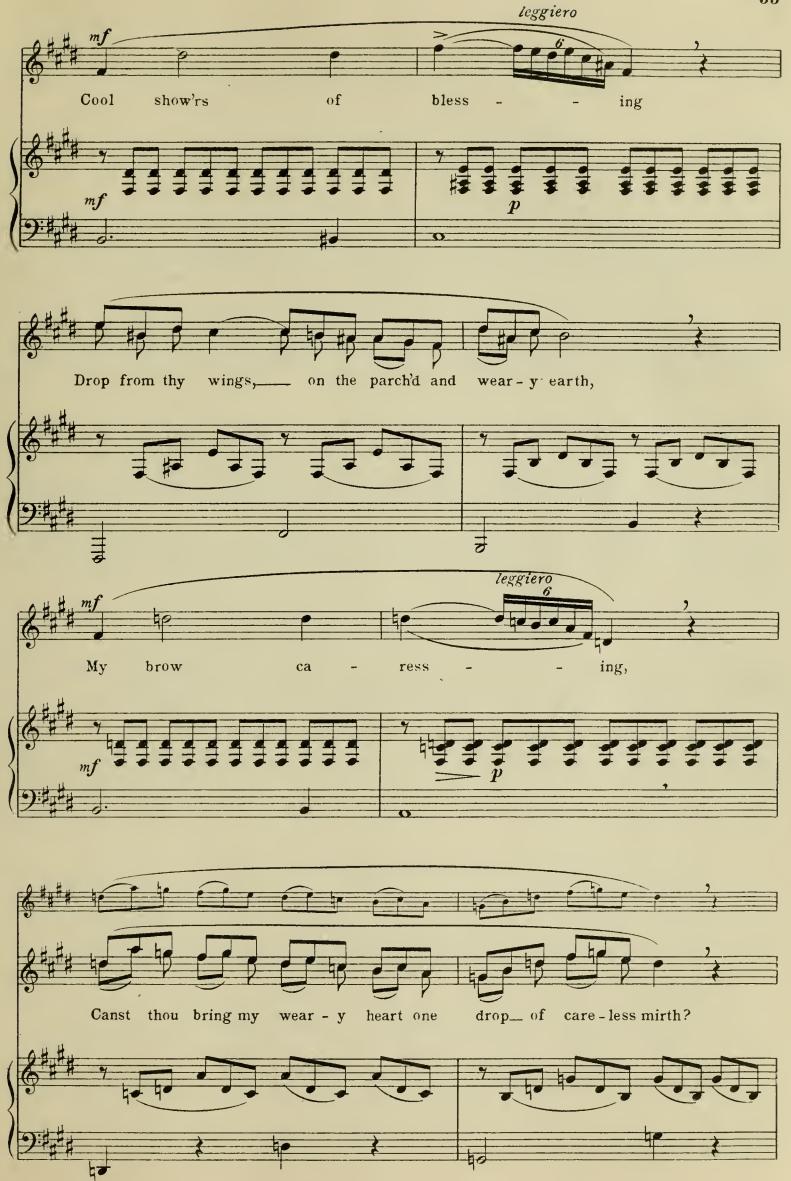


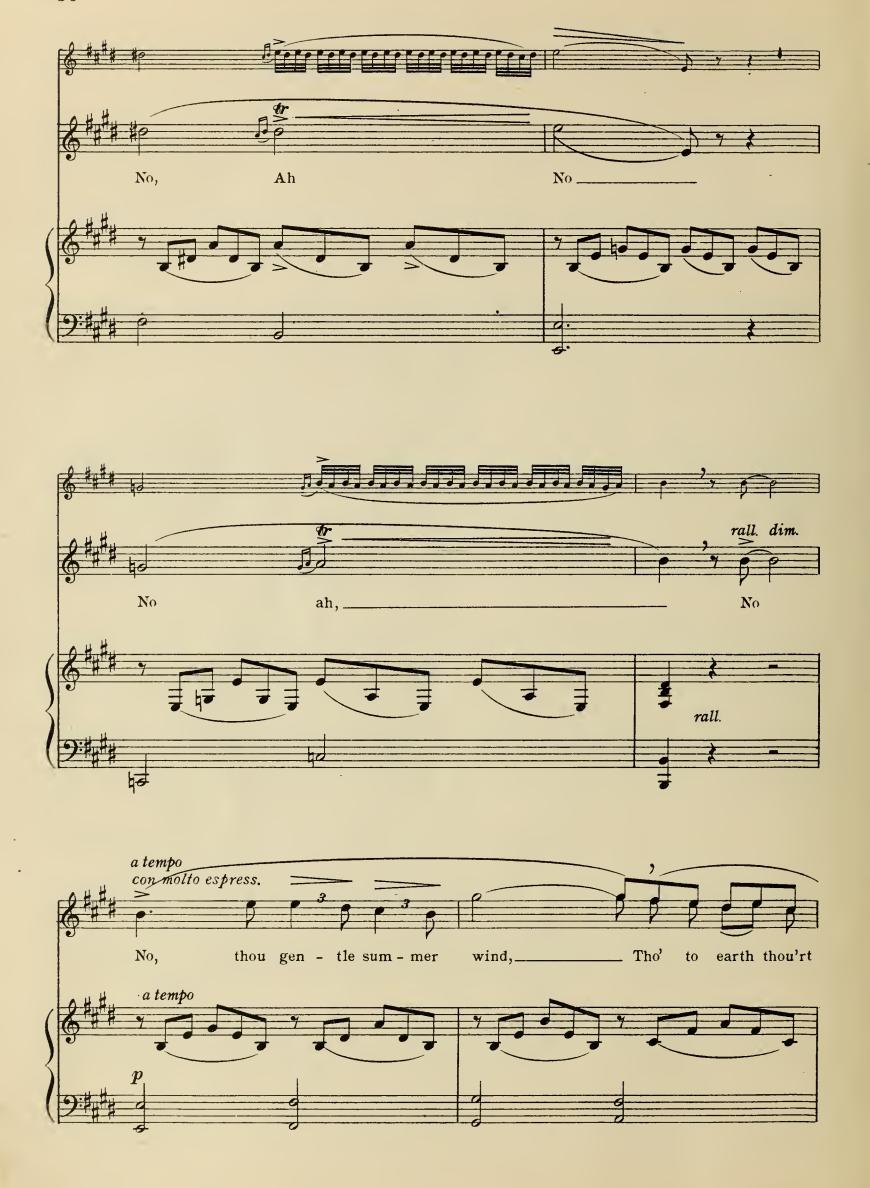
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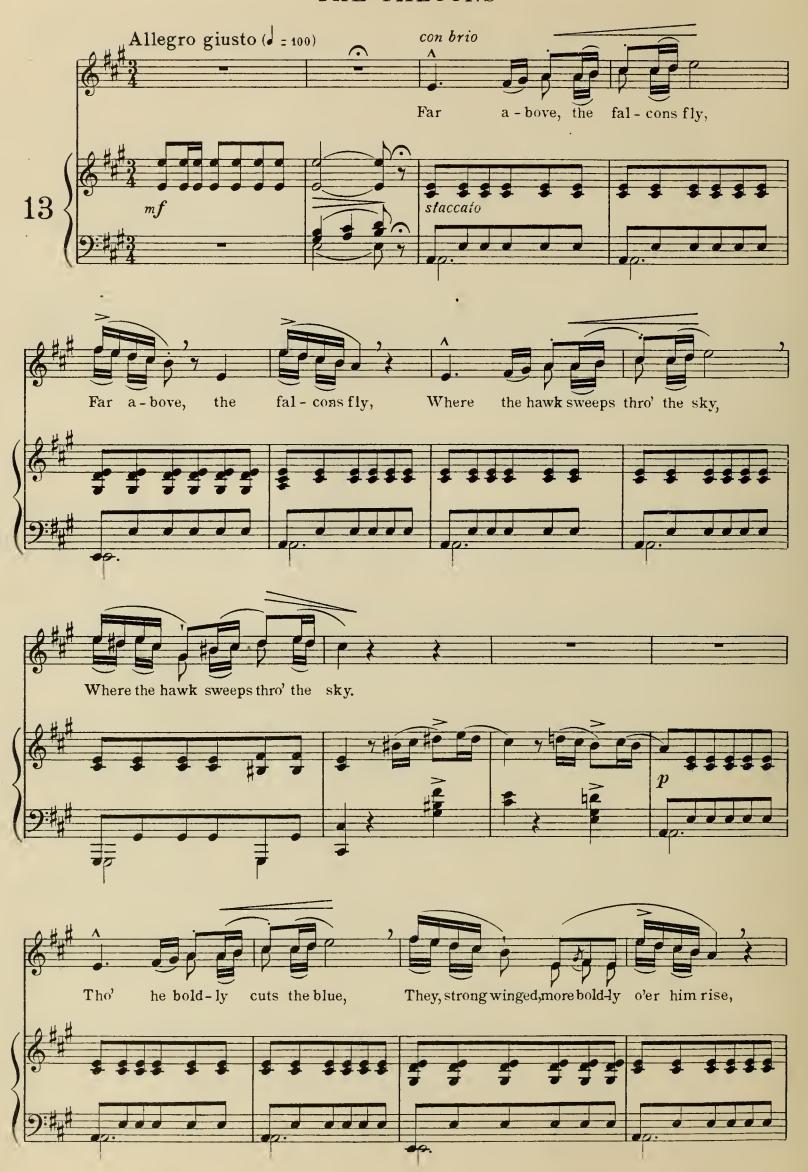


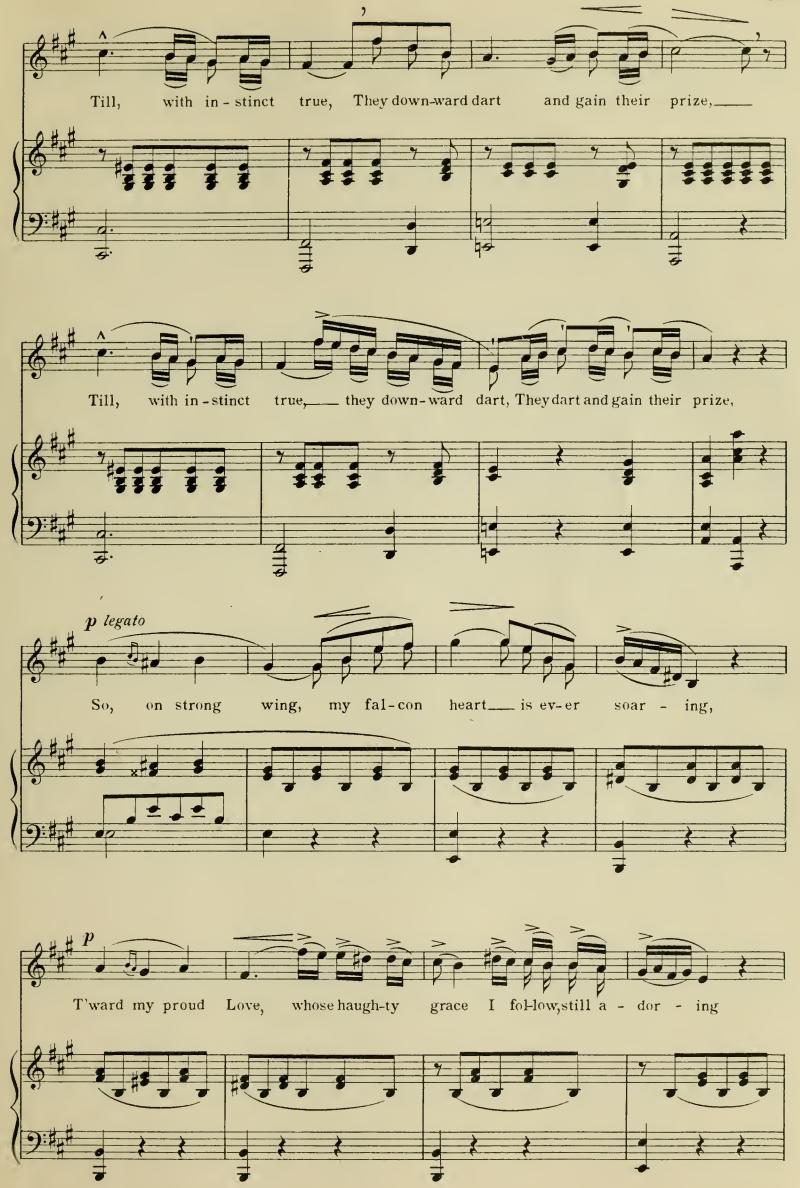






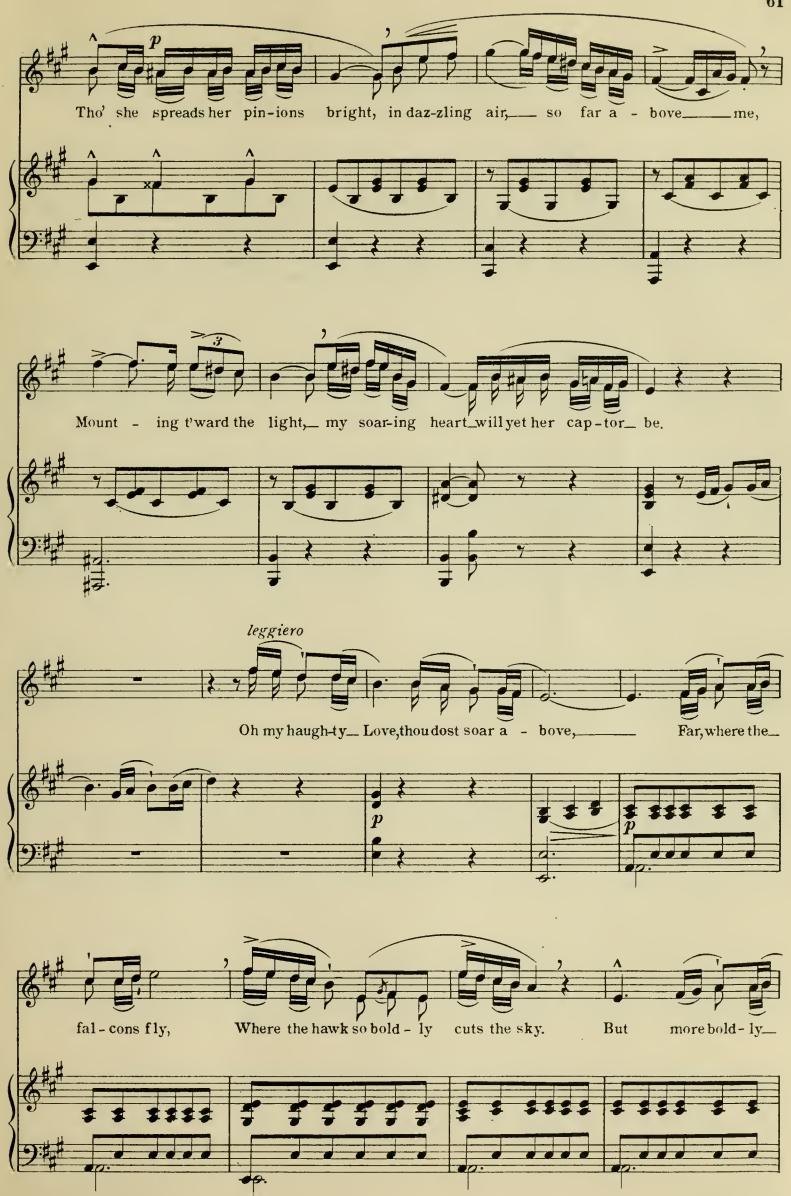
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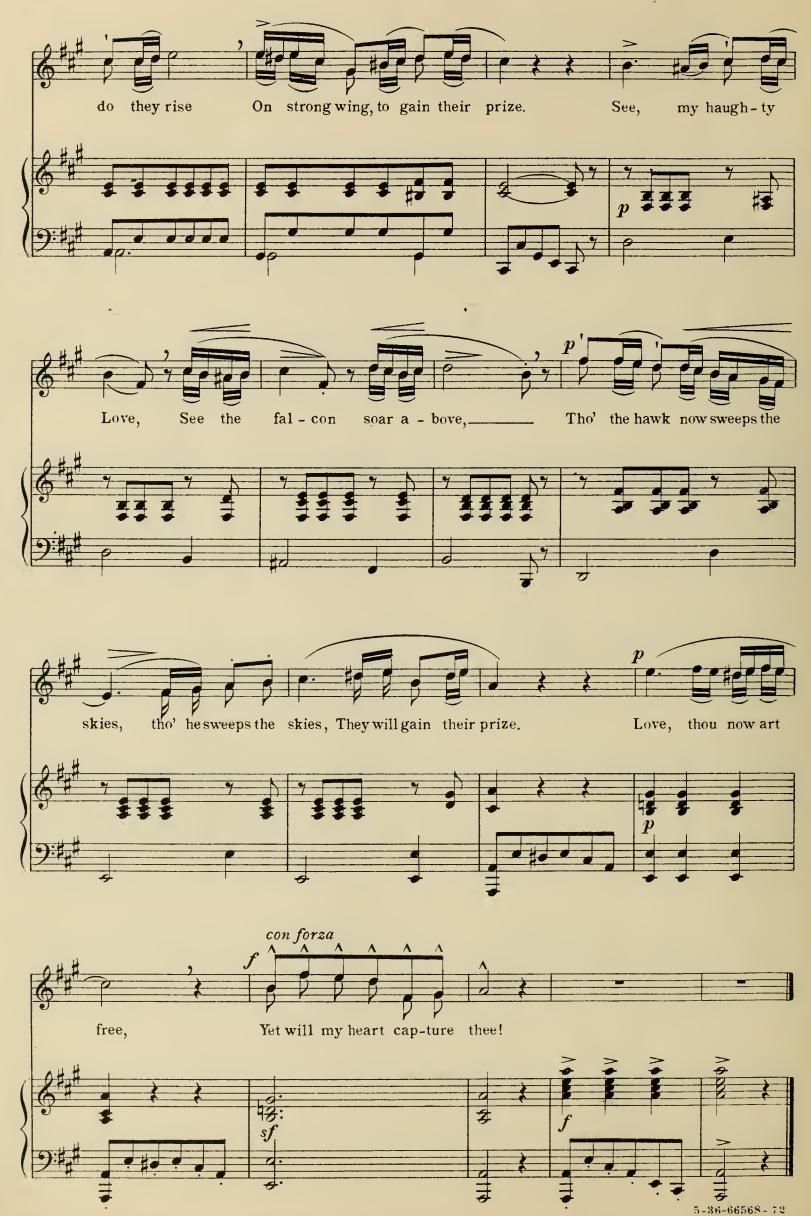






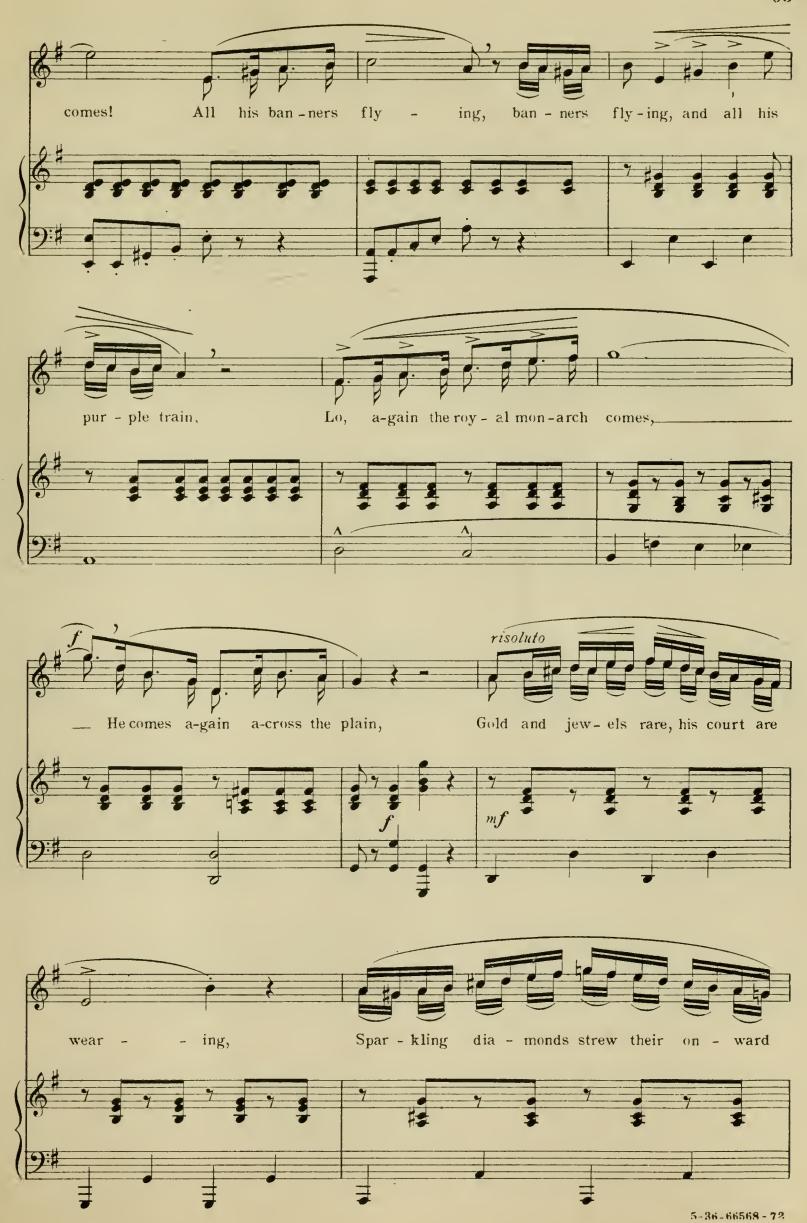
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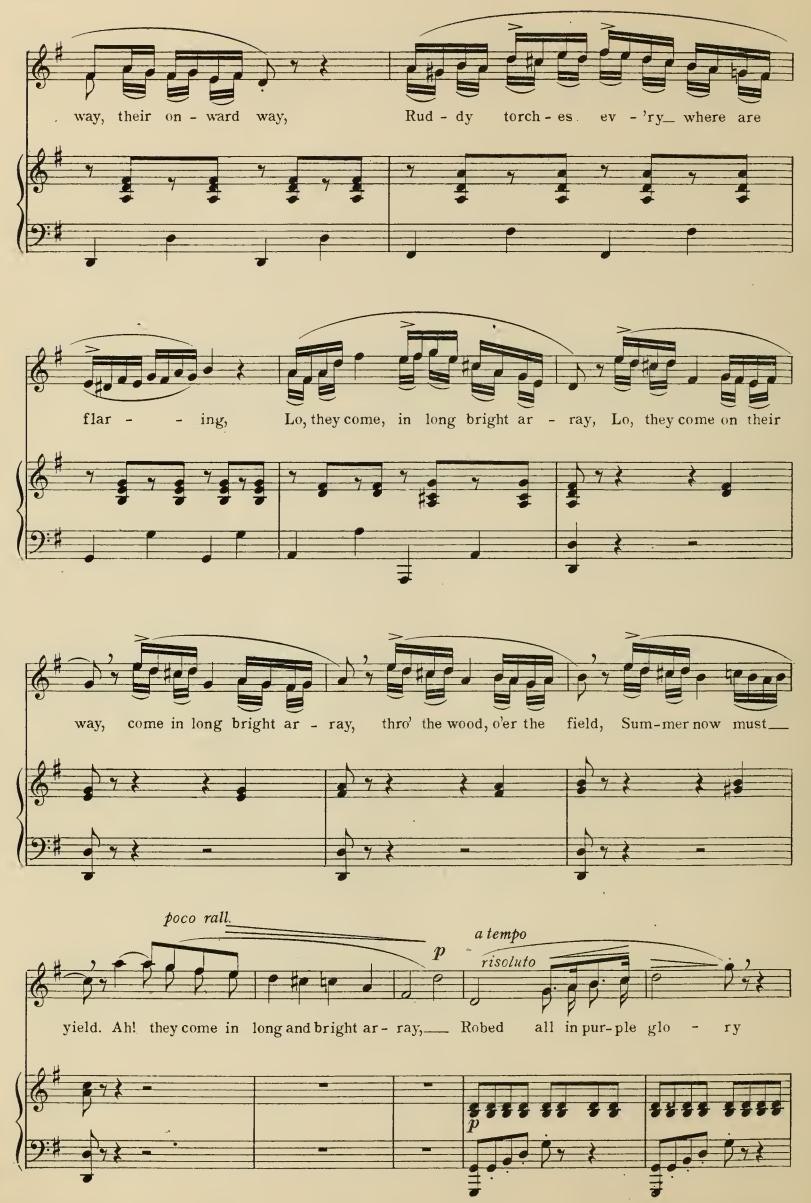




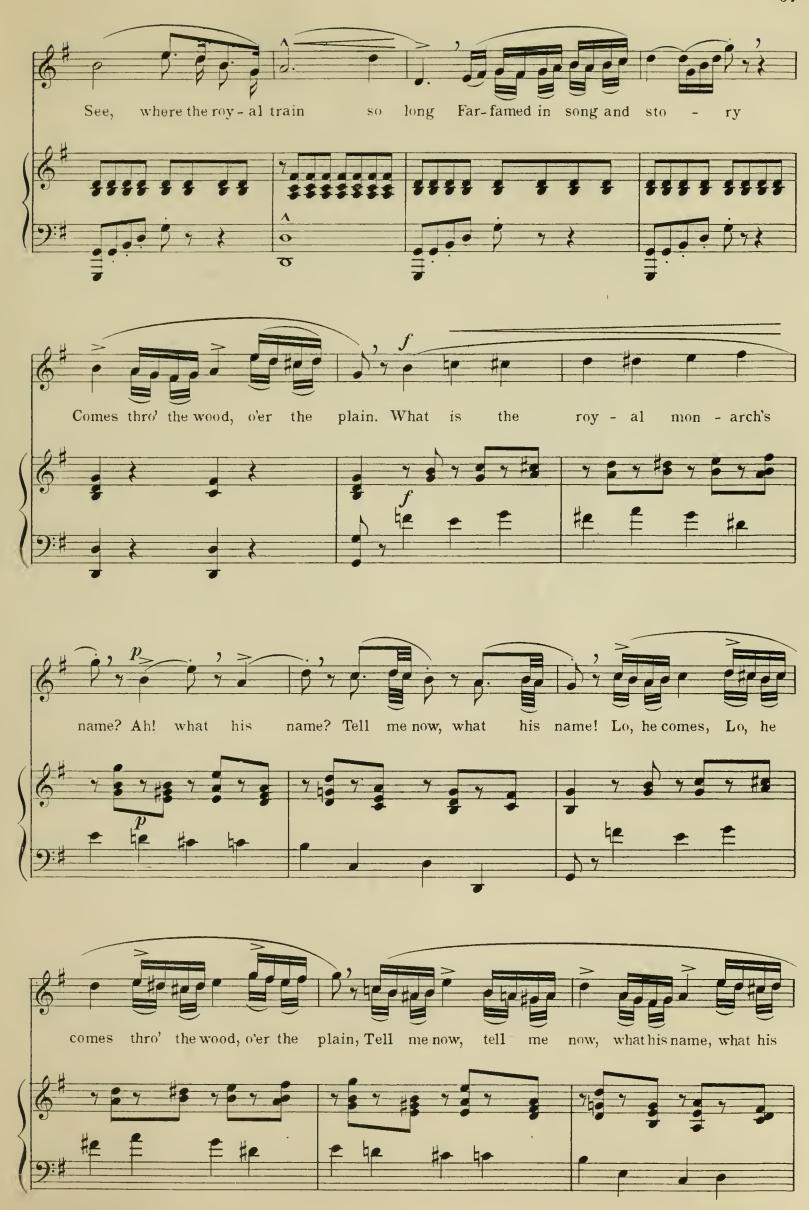






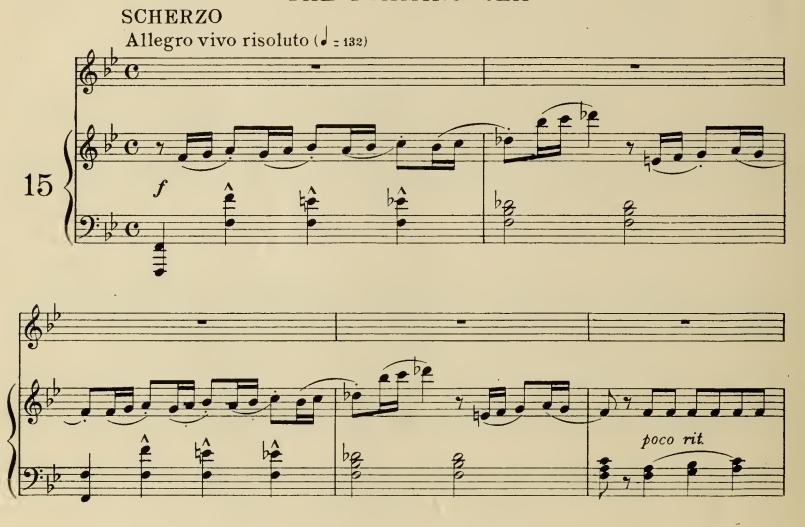


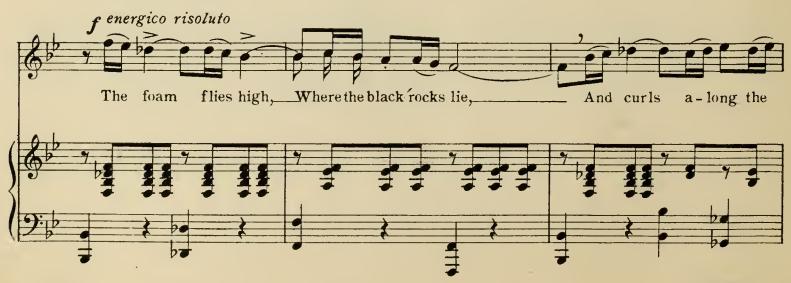
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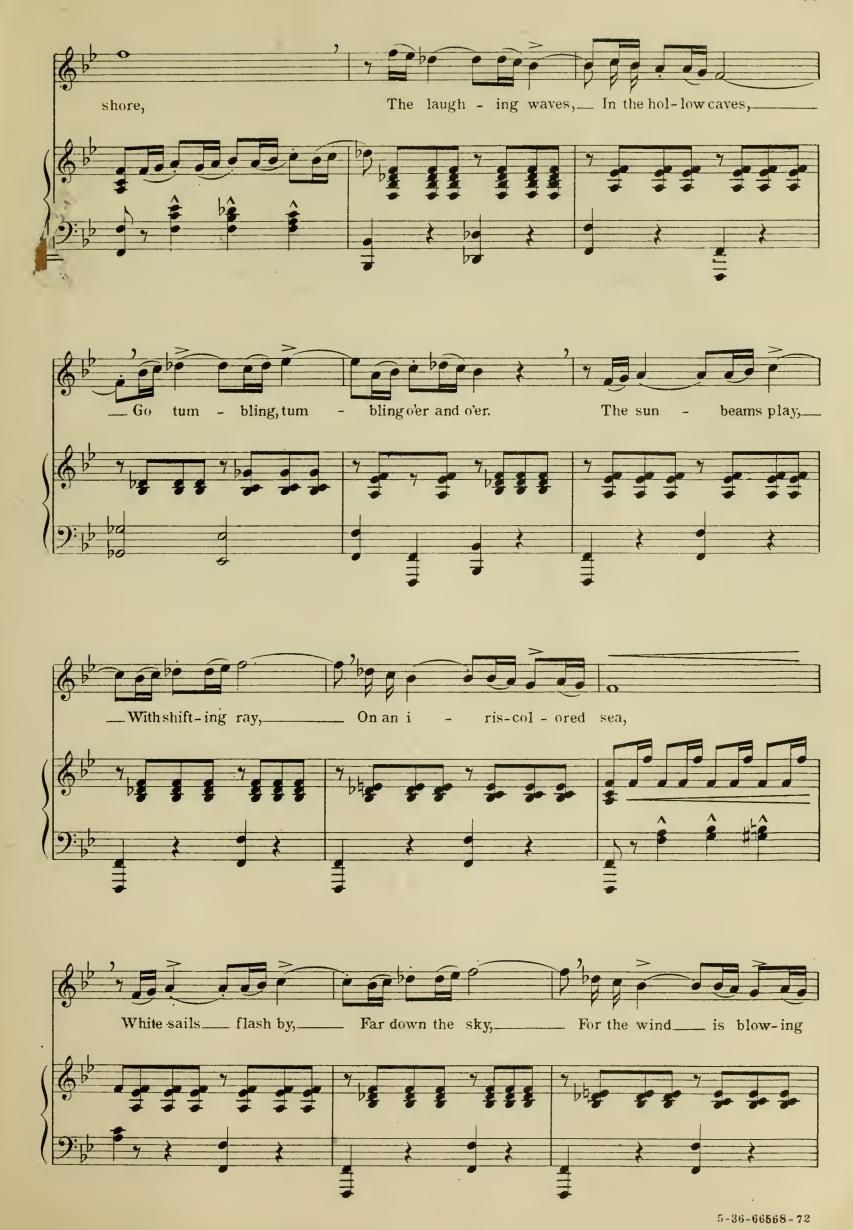


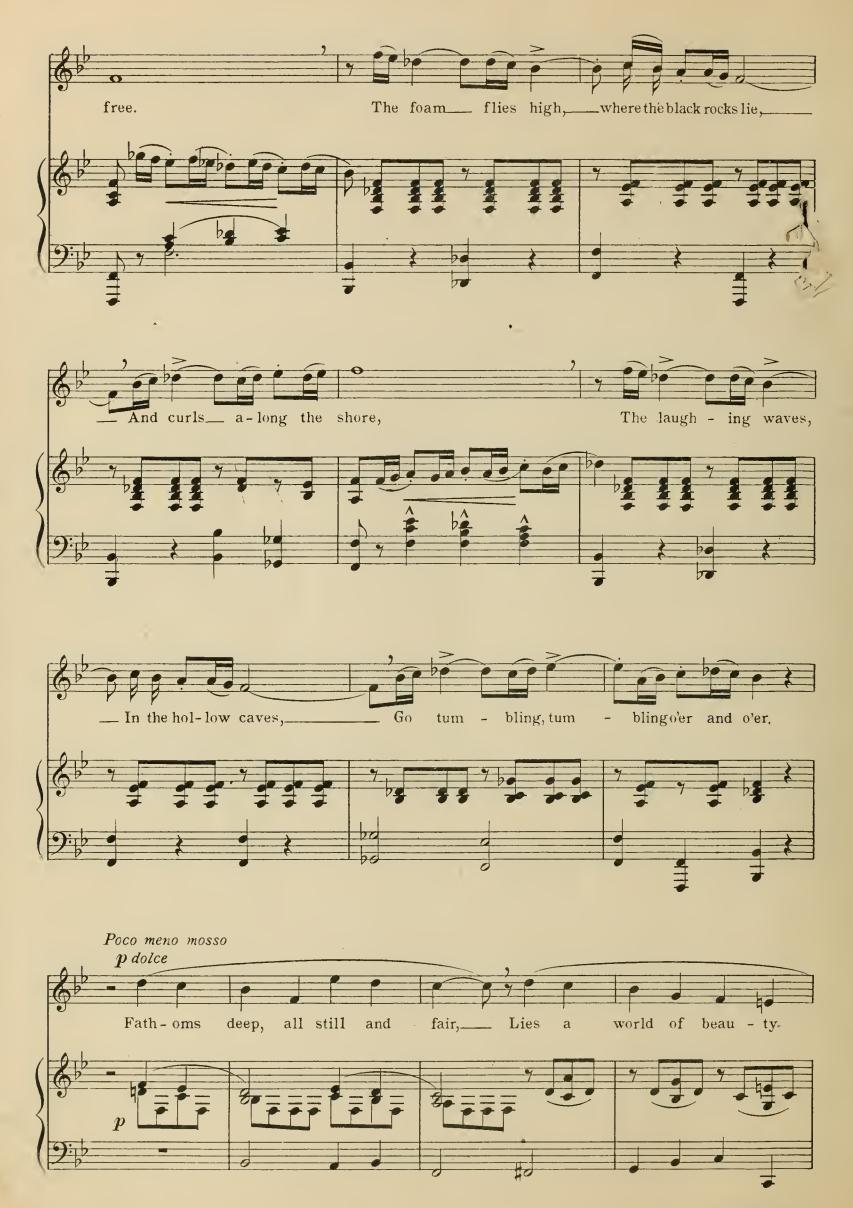


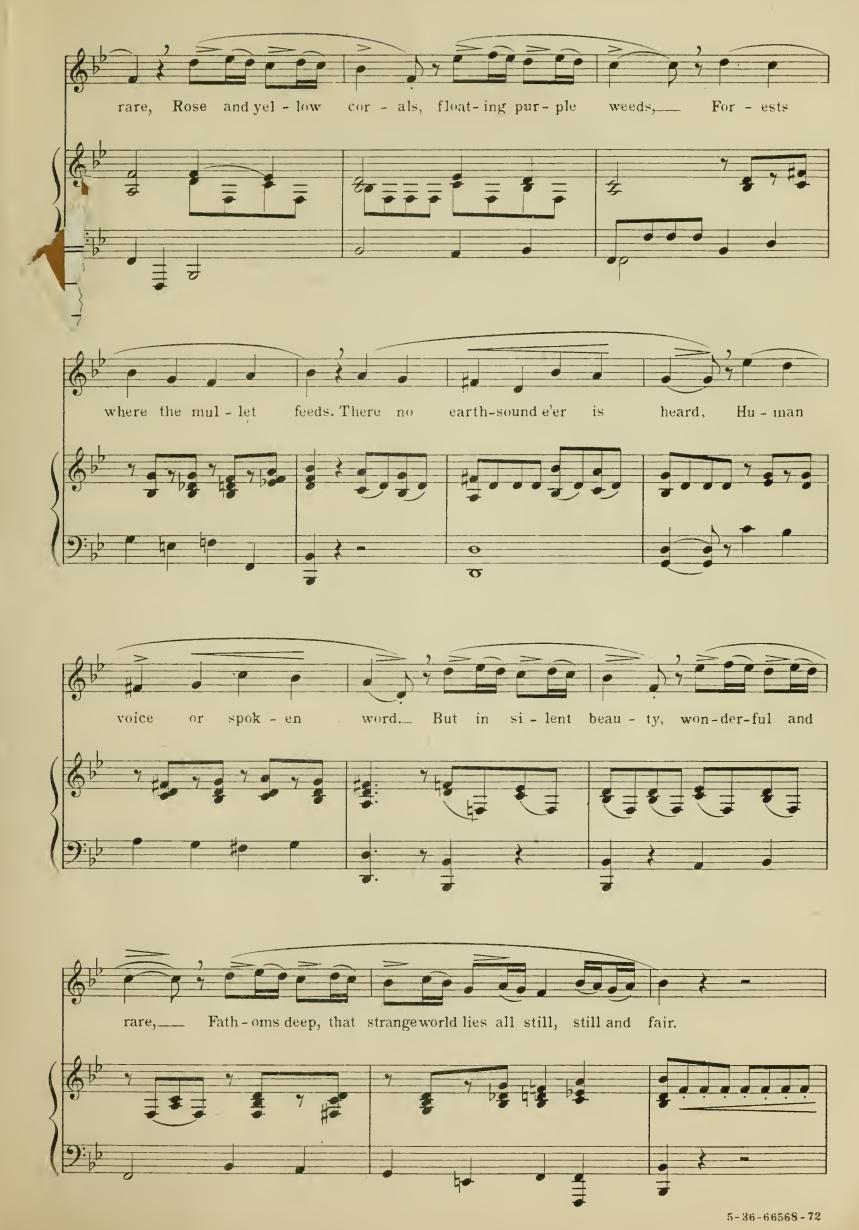
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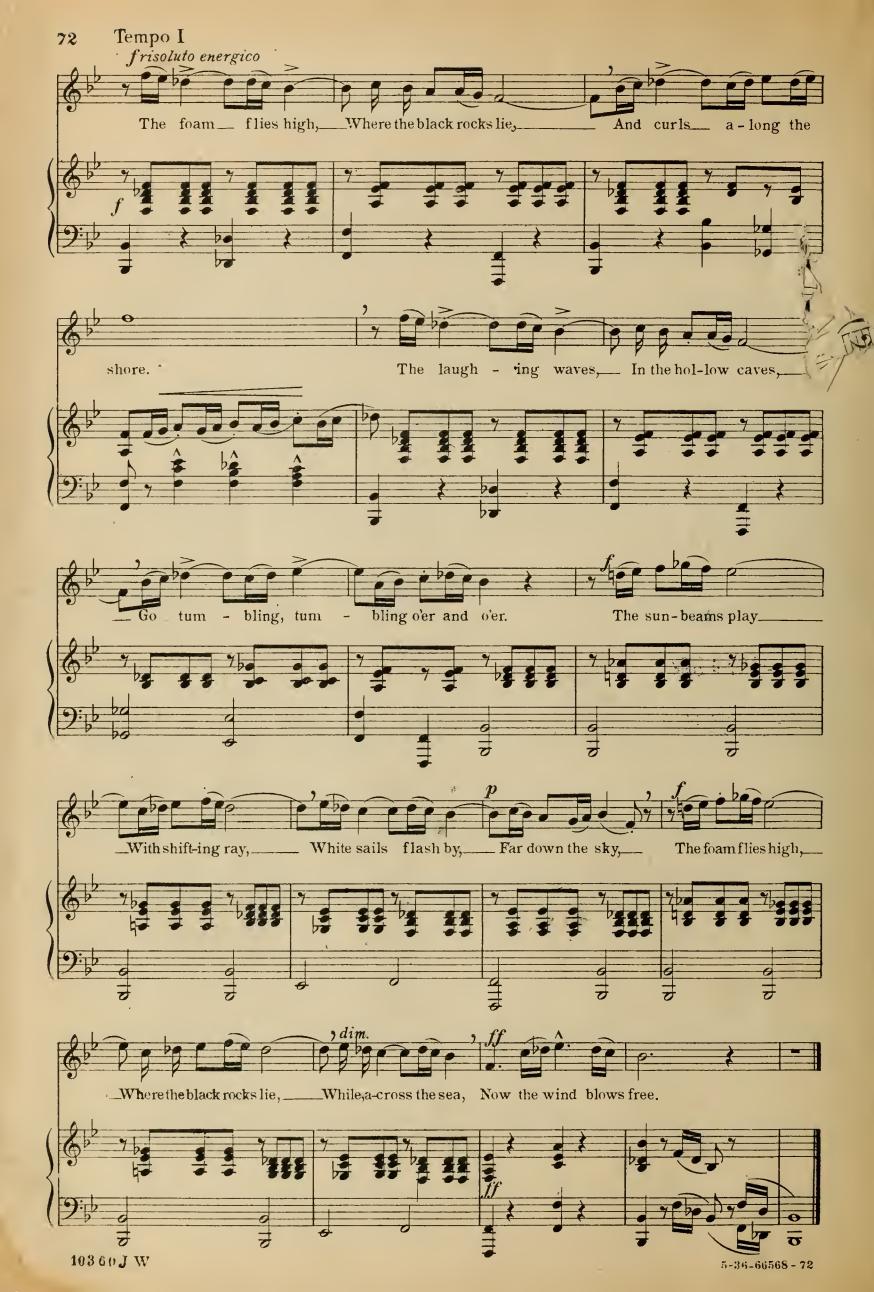














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